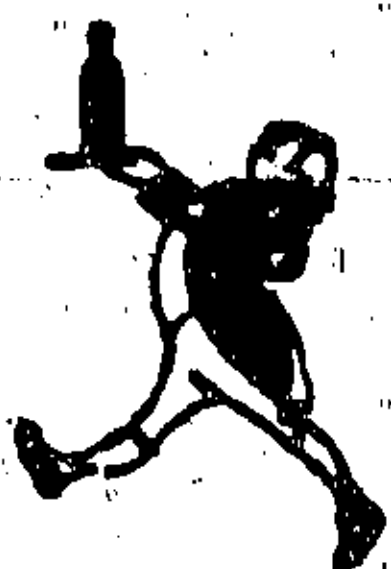


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(with profound apologies to  
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## CHINESE TROOPS TO BEGIN BIG PUSH ON YIHSIEN VERY SHORTLY

### FOREIGN SUBMARINE OFF NORTH COAST OF LUZON

#### Apprehension Increased In The Philippines

Manila, April 19. The second report to be received here in a fortnight to the effect that a "foreign" submarine was seen in the vicinity of Calayan Island, off the north coast of Luzon, has increased the apprehension created by the mysterious appearance of 22 destroyers off Davao Bay, Mindanao Island, on April 10.

It will be recalled that when challenged by the Philippine patrol ship Rizal the destroyers were reported to have refused to reveal their identity.

The submarine is apparently taking soundings, according to an American at present visiting Calayan Island, who has reported the incident to the authorities.—(Reuter).

### OUTRAGE ON SAN TSAO IS.

#### Over 100 Persons Machine-Gunned By Japanese

According to the evening papers, over one hundred persons on San Tsao Island, Chungshan district, were arrested by Japanese blue-jackets on April 14 and executed by machine-guns.

One man, named Mok, managed to reach Shek Ki to make a report of the outrage.

### JAPANESE WARSHIPS OFF FOOCHOW

Foochow, April 19. More than 10 Japanese warships arrived off the coast of Foochow yesterday and are anchoring near the Matsuo Island.

Several other Japanese war vessels off the Fukien coast have been recently recalled to Formosa to participate in naval manoeuvres, it is learned. This accounts for the disappearance of Japanese warships off the Fukien coast recently.—(Central News).

### JACKIE COOGAN SUES MOTHER FOR MILLIONS IN PICTURE EARNINGS

#### Former Child Star Called "A Very, Very Bad Boy"

Los Angeles, April 19. Mrs. Arthur Bernstein, mother of Mr. Jackie Coogan, famous child actor, broke down when making a deposition today at a hearing preparatory to the trial of a \$4,000,000 suit brought by her son against her.

Mr. Coogan alleges that the money represents his earnings when he played nineteen years ago in Charlie Chaplin's film, "The Kid," and seventeen other pictures he made as a child actor.

### JAPANESE KEEN TO BUY PRES. HOOVER WRECK

It is learned that Japanese interests are intent on acquiring the hulk of the Dollar liner, President Hoover, which foundered in Hotsoto Island, south of Formosa, in December last.

The ship will be put up for auction in London by the underwriters in May, and it is understood that a Japanese combine has instructed agents in London to bid for the wreck.

Mrs. Bernstein testified that one of the reasons why her son did not come by any of the money was because "Jackie was a bad boy—very, very bad twenty-year-old boy" who "could not handle money," and whose father had told him, "If you had money you would go completely haywire in two months."

Mrs. Bernstein also maintained that the law made minor's earnings the property of parents.

Mrs. Bernstein is alleged to have remained barricaded in a room for three days in order to escape process servers.

Sheriffs' deputies eventually broke through the electrically controlled gate of the home.—(Reuter).

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### CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Snapshots taken at the Third Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley last week-end.

### TICKETS FOR RIFLE SHOOT

Tickets for this afternoon's weekly spoon and practice shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Association will be sold at the 200 yards firing point and not in the Office.

### CINEMA STRIKE IN LONDON

#### Electrical Workers' Union's Demands

London, April 19. Extension of the London cinema strike throughout Britain was announced on Monday by the Electrical Workers' Union.

This measure has been adopted because the Association of British Cinema Proprietors declared themselves unwilling, in spite of the strike here, to meet the Union's demands which require readjustment in the rate of pay and recognition of the Electrical Workers' Union by the Association.

Till Monday the strike seemed ineffective as the Association had obtained members to fill the positions vacated by the operators and members of the Union in order to ensure regular showing of films.

The strike is now in full swing in Manchester and Hull.—(Transocean).

### FOUR-POWER PACT REPORTS UNFOUNDED

London, April 19. Reports about alleged discussions with the object of drawing up a pact between Britain, France, Italy and Germany, during the visit of the French Ministers, M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, here seem to be without foundation.

Well-informed circles declared this morning that the French Government had also pointed out during Easter that the discussion of a west European pact during the ministerial visit was not considered practical.—(Transocean).

### THE DOLLAR

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### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 19. London silver prices today were unchanged for Spot and up 3/16 for Forward as follows:—

April 14 April 19  
Spot 18-15/16 18-15/16  
Forward 18-7/16 18-5/8

### JAPANESE SOLDIERS MASS SUICIDE

Chengyangkwan, April 19. A mass suicide was committed by 26 Japanese soldiers in the Yangchow Middle School at Yangchow on the north of the Yangtze River opposite Chinkiang on April 13 because of their unwillingness to continue to fight a war of aggression, according to belated reports received here.—(Central News).

### Eugene Chen Returns

#### OLD KUOMINTANG LEADER REGARDS COUNTRY'S CASE WITH OPTIMISM

Mr. Eugene Chen, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview with a Central News representative yesterday, declared that he was in accord with, and fully supported, the policy of resistance against Japan which is now being carried out by the National Government.

Mr. Chen arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning aboard the French liner, D'Artagnan, with Madame Chen, following an absence of four years in France and other European countries. He is remaining indefinitely here.

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### AREA BOXING FINALS

#### Middlesex Beat Royal Scots

The Hong Kong Area Inter-Unit Boxing Championship was decided last evening when the two finalists, the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment and the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots Regiment met at the Murray Barracks.

The Middlesex Regiment annexed the trophy by defeating the Royal Scots by 28 points to 19.

There were three knock-outs during the evening, all of which took place during the latter half of the programme of 15 fights.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, and Col. N. M. S. Irwin, were among the many spectators.

At the conclusion of the fights, Brigadier Thomson thanked H.E. the Governor for his attendance and for kindly consenting to present the prizes.

The results were:—  
Feather Weight:—Pte. Noble (Middlesex) beat Pte. Fraser (R.S.); Pte. Phillips (Middlesex) lost to Pte. Miller (R.S.).

Bantam Weight:—Pte. Hope (Middlesex) beat Pte. Scott (R.S.).  
Welter Weight:—Pte. Zelle (Middlesex) beat Pte. Emmerson (R.S.); Pte. Eaton (Middlesex) lost to Sharkey (R.S.); Pte. Milroy (Middlesex) K.O. Pte. McGrady (R.S.); Cpl. McGrady (Middlesex) beat Pte. 50 Thomson (R.S.).

Light Weight:—Pte. Head (Middlesex) beat Cpl. Elliot (R.S.); L/C Ellis (Middlesex) beat L/C Ritchie (R.S.); L/C Gribble (Middlesex) lost to Pte. McBain (R.S.).

Middle Weight:—Pte. Webster (Middlesex) beat L/C Sowersby (R.S.); L/C McGrady (Middlesex) beat Pte. McNally (R.S.); L/C Harris (Middlesex) K.O. Pte. Larkin (R.S.) in the first round.

Light-Heavy Weight:—Pte. Adams (Middlesex) K.O. by L/C Peebles in the first round.

Heavy Weight:—Pte. Izard (Middlesex) beat Lt. Callender (R.S.).

### JAPANESE PLAN MOVE TO RELIEVE COMRADES SURROUNDED IN CITY

#### Enemy Making Attempt To Capture Lingyi

Hankow, April 19. CHINESE MILITARY DESPATCHES FROM THE TIENTSIN-PU-KOW RAILWAY front report that Japanese reinforcements for the drive in southeast Shantung total four divisions.

The Chinese command at Hsuehchow does not believe that the Japanese will make their main drive through Lingyi. It believes that the Japanese operating in southeast Shantung and those on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front will try to form a junction on the plains south of the Tashan and Yishan mountains.

THIS MOVE, ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE COMMAND, will be taken partly to relieve the Japanese troops at present surrounded within the city walls at Yihshien and Tsaochwang and partly to combine the strength of the two columns for the big drive through the Chinese lines between Jishan Lake and the Grand Canal.

### "Milestone On Road To European Peace"

#### GERMANS WELCOME ROME PACT

Berlin, April 19. Even a first glance at the latest issues of German newspapers reveals the importance, which German political opinion attaches to the new Anglo-Italian agreement.

The Voelkische Beobachter, organ of the National Socialist Party, in a leading article entitled "Mediterranean Peace" seeks to impress upon its readers that the Anglo-Italian agreement is something more than just one of those attempts in which two countries seek to settle their differences, such as occurred on countless occasions throughout the postwar era. This new agreement, the paper adds, liquidates the past.

"We Germans welcome the new settlement with unqualified joy in that it signifies—just as the Germany-Italian friendship embodied in the Berlin-Rome axis—a milestone on the road to European peace," adds the paper.—(Transocean)

Chinese reports also claim that Japanese troops who landed at Tsinling have arrived at Feihshien and are advancing westward in two columns, one heading for Yihshien and the other for Hsuehchen in an attempt to lift the siege on the two cities.

Meanwhile Japanese reinforcement from Shansi which arrived at Tsinanfu by train and now entering Wenshang for the drive in west Shantung are heading for Shuyai, Kichialang and Shanchieh in order to cut the Lungshai Railway, west of Hsuehchow.

Advancing southward, parallel columns along the east and also the west banks of the Yellow River are attempting to capture Lingyi, strategic city in southeast Shantung.

Another Japanese flying column is advancing towards Lingyi from the south and from Hsuehchow in order to complete the encirclement of the city.—(Reuter).

### CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE FOR CANTON

Canton, April 19. A war time Child Welfare Association will be formally organised in Canton on April 26, according to a decision reached at a meeting of various women leaders here yesterday.—(Central News).

### KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP FINAL



Mrs. Thomson, wife of Brigadier A. B. Thomson, presenting the Kotewall Cup to Leung Wing-chiu, captain of the South China A.A. team which defeated the Royal Navy 7-0 in the final of this charity football competition at Soekunpoo on Monday. (Photo, A.C.P.)





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## GREEN ISLAND CASE RECALLED

### Indian Guard Appeals Against Sentence

Sher Zaman and Faiz Khan, Indian guards convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labour by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the last Criminal Sessions, brought appeals before the Appeal Court yesterday, the first against sentence, and the second again conviction, or alternately, for a lighter sentence.

The appeal was heard by Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell and Mr. Justice J.A. Fraser.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, and Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. A.S.K. Lau who had defended the men at the trial, appeared respectively for them. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, represented the Crown.

It will be recalled that the two men had been charged with the murder of a fellow guard on Green Island, the Crown alleging that second appellant had held down the deceased while the first man struck him some 30 blows with a heavy stick.

Mr. Fitzroy asked that the appeal by the second man be heard first, as it was his point that his own client had been there alone.

#### AGAINST EVIDENCE

Mr. She said his appeal was against conviction, on the ground that the verdict was given against the weight of the evidence. He pointed out firstly to their Lordships the insufficiency of the evidence against second prisoner. The trial judge, in his summing-up, had said: "What evidence about the few minutes before deceased was found dying have we got? Very little indeed." Further on, he had said: "Now I turn to the case of the second prisoner. His case is much more interesting and much more difficult."

"I am taking this as my text," Mr. She went on, "in order to show that the summing-up of the

trial judge was such that no reasonable jury could return a verdict of manslaughter against second prisoner. As far as he was concerned, there were only two pieces of evidence, the bet and the statement of the deceased.

"This bet, of which second prisoner had denied all knowledge, was contracted between deceased and first prisoner and was contracted during the absence of second prisoner. There is no direct evidence to connect the bet with the crime so far as the second prisoner was concerned. No evidence that he used an force or threats. The Crown's case must be a very much stronger one in order to make the bet a necessary corollary of the crime.

"Coming to the statement of the deceased, deceased belongs to a race whose ability to make correct statements leaves much to be desired.

Mr. Williams: We have no evidence of that.

#### AUTHORITIES CITED

Mr. She then went on to submit that in any case the statement made by deceased had been made at a time when he was in no position to speak clearly. At least it was up to the Crown to prove that his mind was clear.

He then reviewed the medical evidence and concluded by quoting a number of cases in support of arguments.

Mr. Fitzroy asked leave to make his appeal now but Mr. Williams objected, saying Mr. She's case should be dealt with first. This was upheld.

Mr. Williams then proceeded to answer all the points made by Mr. She. The case was adjourned when he intimated that he had nearly concluded his submissions. Friday, April 22, at 2.30 p.m., was fixed for the continuation.

## RECEIPTS AND STAMPS

### CASES HEARD AT KOWLOON COURT

Kam Sau-ku, of No. 6 Chung Sau Street, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for giving receipts for \$12.84 and \$11 without duty stamps.

One of the receipts was originally made out for \$22.84, but the first cypher was altered.

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

Appearing before the same Magistrate, Chan Tang of No. 160 Des Voeux Road West, was fined for putting a 5-cents stamp instead of a 10-cents stamp, on a receipt for \$72. Accused said that there was something wrong with the accountant's eye-sight.

Lo Kam, married woman, was also summoned for having affixed a 5 cents stamp on a receipt for \$38. She was fined \$15.

Det-Serjt. Grainger prosecuted in all the cases.

## BAR APPLICATION REFUSED

The Licensing Board yesterday refused an application by Tong Tak-san for a publican's license without bar at No. 39, Hennessy Road, ground floor, on the grounds that there were at present sufficient licensed premises in the Wan-chai district.

The Board consisted of Mr. N.L. Smith, (chairman), Mr. J.A. Fraser (vice-chairman), Mr. H.B.L. Dowbiggin, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. C.B. Brown, Mr. W. L. La Bart Sparrow (representing the Police), Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan and Mr. A.L. Cole (secretary).

## FAILED TO ANSWER BRIBERY CHARGE

Li Hon-sang, district watchman, charged with attempting to obtain a bribe, failed to answer when his name was called before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

His bail was estreated and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

## SAPPER FINED FOR SPEEDING

E. Hibbald, of the Royal Engineers, stationed at Wellington Barracks, was yesterday fined \$10 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for driving a motor lorry at an excessive speed of 30-32 miles per hour along King's Road on April 1. He pleaded guilty to the summons.

## THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS

### Pleas Of Guilty Returned

Pleas were taken, and sentences passed on those who admitted guilt to various charges, at the opening of the April Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Yeung Ho-po, Woo Wai-man, and Li Yu, a woman, admitted various breaches of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, and were sentenced to three years' hard labour each.

First accused was arrested with 7 oz. of diacetyl morphine, five oz. of pink mass and 270 heroin pills in his possession. Second accused had 16,400 heroin pills, and the woman had 31,500 heroin pills.

#### FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

Ng Tat-shung, jewel broker, was sentenced to two years' hard labour concurrently on each of four counts of fraudulent conversion of jewellery entrusted to him for sale by various Chinese jewel firms in April last year.

#### CHARGES DENIED

Mr. Leo DAAlmada e Castor Jar, pleaded not guilty on behalf of each of three men, Yeung Pick, Yung Yee and Chan Kin, charged on six counts of possession of forged banknotes and possession of instruments for forgery.

Yik Man denied possession of two oz. of crude heroin.

Ho Tung-hel, alias Ah Lung, a deaf man, pleaded not guilty to the manslaughter of a man named Lau Luk, alias Lau Lin, at Chung Wan on February 8, 1938.

#### PUISNE JUDGE'S COURT

In the court of the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, five deportees were dealt with for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

Sin Man, Chen Kan, Chan Sang and Man Shui, sent away for life, were given four years, five years, four years, and four years' hard labour respectively. All had bad records, including previous breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

Lam Po was given two years' hard labour for returning from a ten years' term, made in February last year.

With 32 previous convictions in the last 30 years, Chan Wing, charged with stealing a dinner jacket valued at \$90 from Mr. H. Cooper, of Claremont Hotel, on April 2, received six years' hard labour.

## CHANGED HER NATIONALITY

### Chilean Lady In Court

Mrs. P. de Souza, formerly Miss Lily Suin Sanchez, a Chilean subject, was yesterday fined \$10 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy for failing to notify the police that she had changed her nationality when she married.

Mrs. Souza first registered in March 1936 before her marriage. On April 8 the police sent for a Mrs. Souza to establish her nationality, as no person by that name was in the police registers. It was revealed that Mrs. Souza was formerly Miss Sanchez.

Pleading guilty to the charge, Mrs. Souza said, "I thought I only had to report when I leave the Colony."

## SEAMAN WITHOUT PASSPORT

### Stowed Away From Manila To Colony

Believed to have stowed away to Hong Kong from Manila on board the President Pearce on April 9, an American named Joseph Kaplan was yesterday charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without a valid passport and with vagrancy.

Kaplan was formerly employed on the President Jefferson. He sailed to Manila with the ship, but he missed the vessel when it left port.

An expulsion order was made to meet the first charge, and on the second, Kaplan was committed to the House of Detention.

## CHRISTIAN AID FOR THE WAR WOUNDED

### Good Samaritans In China

China's wounded soldiers, white being sent to the base hospitals in the rear from the battlefronts in Shansi Province, have found waiting upon them, cheering them and dressing their wounds at the various cities en route groups of Christians, belonging to the Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers.

Scattered in four main stations are 150 Christian young men and women playing the "Good Samaritans" to the war-afflicted. Most of these war service volunteers were drawn from Christian educational institutions like Yenching University in Peking, and Cheeloo University in Tsinan, Shantung Province. They joined the Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers because they were unable to go back to their schools on account of the war.

The force of 150 members was divided into 17 units, distributed to the four stations in proportion to the local demands.

One of the four stations is at Loyang, Northern Honan, where is located the branch office of the Christian body work in close co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and the military headquarters. Dr. Fu Lan-sheng, director of the Chinese Army Medical Service, is directing the services among the wounded soldiers.

The three other stations of the Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers are located at Yenshih and Tungkwan in Shansi Province, and Shan in Shensi Province. Mr. William B. Djang, formerly professor of Cheeloo University in Tsinan, serves as Regional Director of the Christian Service Council for provinces of Shansi and Honan.

The Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers with its headquarters in the Central China city of Hankow will soon branch out to Nanchang where ten additional units of 100 young men and women Christians will be organized. This important task has been placed in the hands of Mr. K. S. Wang, formerly General Secretary of the International Relief Committee in Shanghai, who is going to Nanchang shortly.

Meantime, a training class for 60 youths in war service is being started in Wuchang by the Christian Service Council. Upon completion of the training, lasting from ten days to two weeks, these youths will be sent out, five to each service unit. China Information Committee.

## TUTORING IS CHINA'S NEW EDUCATIONAL POLICY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

China is modelling her new educational policy, for college students after the pattern of Oxford and Cambridge. Henceforth special emphasis will be laid on tutoring whereby closer relationship between the teachers and students will be effected and supervision over the latter's characters and extra-curriculum activities will be exercised.

The new programme of the Ministry of Education, already approved by the Executive Yuan on March 1, is designed to help relieve the grave educational situation in China caused by the War and Japan's wanton destruction of numerous institutions of higher learning in Chinese cities.

Tutoring is not new in China. In the sixth century, B. C., Confucius and Mo Tzu, two of China's greatest philosophers, employed catechism as a means of teaching their doctrines to their disciples. That antiquated method of instruction was not much different from the present-day Oxford and Cambridge system of tutoring. It was on a combination of both that the new educational policy of China was formulated.

According to the new system, every college, every university and every advanced technical or professional institution will be required to divide its students into sections of not less than five and not more than fifteen each.

Each section will be assigned to a tutor, appointed by the President from among the Faculty. He will instruct the students according to their individual habits of thinking, behaving and learning. He will help them develop along the channels into which their talents and personal interests may lead them.

Proctor will be named. The President also will name a proctor to exercise disciplinary powers over the students in the institution. But the best contacts with the individual scholars will be made by their respective tutors, who will take

the initiative in holding debates, conferences, tea-parties and tours after class-hours and in holidays. These gatherings will aim at giving more group life and better organizing ability to the students.

Tutors will submit monthly reports to the school authorities and parents or guardians of their students about the latter's moral, physical and scholastic records. These reports will be subject to examinations by local administrative organs of the Ministry of Education.

Monthly faculty meetings for discussing the merits or defects of the tutoring system will be held, attended by the tutors. These conferences are to be presided over by the President or by the proctor, in the former's absence.

Tutors are to be responsible for the thoughts and conduct of their students both inside and outside the school campuses. Should a student show any emittance in his scholastic record or career, his tutor is to receive equal praise and encouragement. The reverse is also true here.

If a student graduates from the institution, he is to receive a certificate from his tutor testifying to his bona fide record during the period under his tutorage.

With the co-operation of the investigators of China's Ministry of Education, various departments and bureaus of education in the cities and provinces will, from time to time, send out special delegates to different institutions whose mission will be to see that the tutoring system is effectively enforced. (China Information Committee).

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## CHIEF JUSTICE REVEALS HUMOUR OF LAW COURTS

## Large Attendance At Rotary Club's Ladies' Day

Yesterday was Ladies' Day at the Hong Kong Rotary Club, and a large gathering attended the weekly tiffin held in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

The speaker was Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, who delivered an interesting and illuminating address on "Humour in the Law Courts."

Professor W. I. Gerrard presided and, in introducing the speaker to the Rotarians and guests present, remarked that Sir Atholl's magnetic force was obvious in the fact that so many ladies had turned up to hear him speak.

Among those present were: Lady MacGregor, Lady Pollock, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mr. D. J. Sloss and Mr. M. K. Lo.

At the conclusion of Sir Atholl's address, Sir Henry Pollock proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Sir Atholl said:—

In his autobiography Leigh Hunt tells us that when he was at Christ's Hospital it was the practice for the various classes to be required to write essays on subjects chosen by themselves.

Not infrequently a boy, not gifted with a vivid imagination, would apply to his classmates for a suggestion, or, as it was technically termed "a thought;" the usual form of request, according to Leigh Hunt, being "For God's sake give me a thought."

Since Professor Middletoh Smith first asked me to speak to you again, and more especially since only four weeks ago Sir Henry Pollock entertained you with such amusing anecdotes, I have been racking my brains for a "thought" and almost in vain. It is right that a cobbler should stick to his last, so I am going yet again to speak to you of personalities, incidents and aspects of legal life. I cannot hope to challenge comparison with Sir Henry but I can at least refrain from covering any of the ground that he so ably traversed.

## KNOWLEDGE OF LAW

We all know that ignorance of the law is no excuse. It must indeed be heartening for a Chinese seaman who speaks no English to think, if he ever thinks, that the moment he sets foot in London he is presumed to have a thorough knowledge of English law, which consists of some two hundred volumes of statutes, about half a million reported cases and I should hate to tell you how many text books.

To this great rule there is only one exception. A judge may, and often does, display his ignorance of his chosen subject with impunity. Despite the spoon-feeding of counsel a judge never forgets that to err is human. For his guidance there are serried ranks of Appeal Courts which exist only to put him right in his law.

## WHEN JUDGE ERRS

But mark this nice touch! When a judge errs he is put right by a higher court free, gratis and for nothing. He loses no prestige, no money, and, so far as I know, no sleep, and the lay client who invoked his aid has the doubtful privilege of paying two sets of costs.

In a Workmen's Compensation case a few years ago the County Court Judge found for the workman, the Court of Appeal, three deep, unanimously found for the employers and the House of Lords, by a majority of three to two, restored the County Court Judge's decision. And so the law is declared for all time by a minority of four to five, and without reverence, one might say that the batsman who went in first for the four was only a member of the second eleven.

## MEDICAL STORY

While I am on the subject of Workmen's Compensation I think I might, in view of your President's profession, tell a little medical story. The inevitable doctor called for the employers, gave evidence that he found little or nothing the matter with the workman. He was asked if he had

examined his back and said that he had not. When asked why he said, "Well, he didn't complain about his back and I never thought he would keep such an important thing as his back up his sleeve."

I've given you one aspect of judicial ignorance: let's have a look at another. You've all heard of the judge who asked "Who is Charlie Chaplin?" or, even more remarkable—"What is whisky?" I have looked up a few of the things that a judge will admit to knowing, and here they are.

It has been solemnly laid down that judges may take notice that there are thirty days in April, that Oxford and Cambridge are national institutions for the advancement of learning and religion, and that the value of money has diminished since the days of Richard I.

## TWO GEMS

The two gems I think are a recent American one, "This Court knows judicially that there is always a chance of losing in any kind of lawsuit," and the headnote to *Pay v. Prentice* (14 L.J. C.P. 288). "Held also that the Court will take judicial notice that rain falls."

We seem to be going from bad to worse but I am proud to say the courts have not yet sunk so low as to admit to understanding what these detestable letters "O.K." mean.

That momentous point came up for decision by the Privy Council on an appeal from Rangoon in 1935. Lord Russell of Killowen rightly stigmatised these obtrusive letters as a "commercial barbarism" and the Times, which devoted a leading article to the case, complained that the hearing had given O.K. "a leg up in the social scale." Be that as it may I am fairly confident that the day has not yet come when I am likely to hear "O.K. Chief" as a substitute for "If Your Lordship please."

## NERVOUS COUNSEL

Of bench and bar one might talk for hours, but I am going to say very little. All judges graduate from the bar. Many all honour to them, remember this obvious fact, and do all they can to help young and nervous counsel; others by a masterly silence seem to re-

gard the bar with the tolerant contempt with which a Smithfield butcher must regard Lent, while others, by constant interruption give counsel about the same real opportunity as a pickpocket would have in a nudist colony.

The kindest I ever knew was, I think, Bucknill J. the father of the present judge. A young counsel once appeared before him and got no further than "My Lord, my unfortunate client." Three times he uttered these words and then the judge with a smile said, "Please go on Mr. So and So, so far the Court is with you."

Lord Carson once was sitting with two notorious cross-examiners in the House of Lords. Counsel was endeavouring to develop his argument when Carson interposed and said, "Isn't this your point?" "Yes," said Counsel, "but Your Lordship puts it much better than I could." "Perhaps so," replied Carson, "but then I wasn't interrupted."

## ALMOST CHESTNUTS

Lord Campbell, who wrote the Lives of the Chancellors, used to declare that no book ought to have the benefit of the Copyright Act unless it had a decent index. I have recently had occasion to refer to more than one index, and even from such an unpromising source one can extract pleasure and amusement.

Some instances are almost chestnuts, such as "Disorderly house; see Sunday," "Heaven; no stage plays there," and "Indecency: see Macaulay T.B."

But here are some that may be new to you. Halsbury's Laws of England bracket Editor with contempt of Court and Criminal Libel, whereas the Encyclopaedia Britannica reminds us that in the Colosseum in Rome the editor had a seat in the Imperial box immediately to the right of the vestal virgins, doubtless as a tribute to his probity and high character.

Another work contains this beauty "Best, Mr. Justice: his great mind." Reference to the page indicated disclosed that Best J. had a great mind to commit the witness for perjury.

## SCOTTISH REPORTS

The almost inexhaustible source is Lewin's Crown Cases, from which I take only one and that a very cruel one "Possession: of pair of



Enjoying some refreshment while they bask in the sun at Shek-O (Staff Photographer).

breeches in Scotland evidence of larceny in England."

The prize must go I think, to Forbes' 18th century Scottish Reports where, under "Justice of the Peace," we get the startling request "see Fornication." Turning to that word for further enlightenment we are rewarded with this curious information. "A fine of a hundred pounds Scots imposed by Justices of the Peace on a heritor qua gentleman conform to the Act 38 of the Parliament 1681 for ante-nuptial fornication restricted to ten pounds in respect the party denied he had any pretence to the title a gentleman and had not the air or aspect of a gentleman."

The quintessence of professional absorption I take from MacQueen's Reports of Scottish Cases in the House of Lords. To his reports of two well known cases *Burtonshill Coal Co v. Reid* and the same *McGuire* he appends this note. "Reid and McGuire were victims of the same accident, which, though melancholy, has settled the law."

## BARRISTER AND CLERK

We are all accustomed to counsel's complete identification of himself with his client, so that in addressing the Court he instinctively says, "Our case is." It is perhaps not so well known that the same thing happens between the barrister and his clerk. When Willes J. died Herschell, on reaching his chambers after the long vacation, asked his clerk what was going on. "Nothing particular," reported the clerk. "But haven't they

been asking you for anything?" said Herschell. "Oh Yes," said the clerk "they've been asking me whether we're going to take a putative judgeship, but I told them, thank God we haven't fallen so low as that."

When Bowen accepted a judgeship his clerk is reported to have said, "Our voice is weak, and the sooner we get on the bench the better." All clerks however have not regarded judicial preferment with such equanimity. When Sir Horace Davey accepted a seat on the bench of the Court of Appeal his clerk shook his head sadly and said, "I did think that Sir 'Orris had a couple of years more work in him."

## TWO SAYINGS

I have often thought that very promising subject for research would be the origin and the justification for these two old sayings: "As drunk as a lord" and "as sober as a judge." Time will not permit of my enlarging on the topic today, but here are three reminiscences that tend to show that the sobriety of a judge related more to his dress than to his habits.

Lord Hermand, an old Scottish judge, was one of a Bench of three which tried a man for murdering his booby companion when both of them were very drunk. The other two judges seemed inclined to hold that there had been provocation and that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter only. This was too much for Hermand, who broke

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## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

## CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 19th at 17.15 hours:—Constables R72 Fong Hing, R82 Stern Ho, R90 Yuen Sui Tang, R94 Lau Hung Kam, R81 Yu Shiu Tung, R89 Hung Woon Man, R75 J. Anthony Yim, and R93 Shiu Hung Yuen.

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Instructional Patrol: An instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will be carried out on Friday, April 29th 1938. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE  
1st Aid Instructions: First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the E.U.R. Club on Friday, April 22nd at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to attend.

C. Champkin.  
D.S.P. (R.).  
Hong Kong, April 19, 1938.

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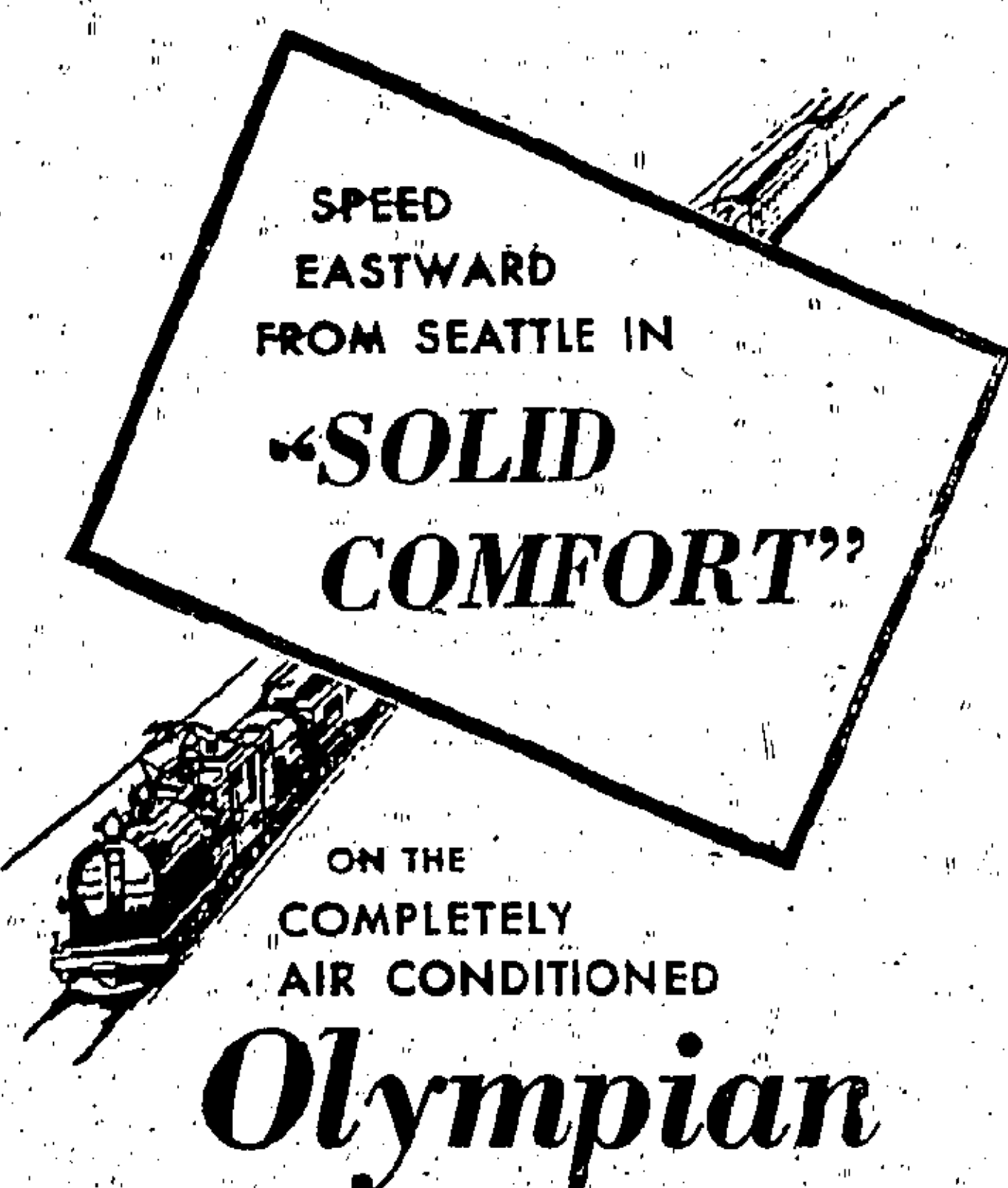
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## LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

ADMIRALTY, MARCH 25  
R.N.  
Lieut. E. T. Garnett placed on Retd. List (March 18).

MARCH 28  
R.N.  
Comdr. (Retd.) Q. H. Paterson, D.S.C., to be Capt. (Retd.) (March 1).

MARCH 31  
R.N.  
Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.):—A. W. Gully (March 21); H. J. Millican (March 29).

APRIL 1  
R.N.  
Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdr.:—J. Mowlam, L. H. F. P. Gips, R. L. H. Marsh, R. E. Portlock, C. A. C. Montgomery, J. G. Forbes, W. F. Haselfoot, J. W. McClelland (April 1).  
Sub-Lieut. (E) J. F. Tucker to be Lieut. (E) (April 1); Cd. Gunr. H. J. Taylor to be Lieut. (March 25); Cd. Mech. J. Carne to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Jan. 1.  
Wt. Engrs. to be Cd. Engrs.:—S. H. Young, E. J. Brown, E. E. Sweetlove, J. Walker, O. S. Slope, S. St. J. G. Griffin, A. J. Williams, A. L. Ludford, L. J. Brading (April 1).

APRIL 2  
R.N.  
Paymr. Lieut. F. H. Stevens, M.B.E., D.S.M., placed on Retd. List (April 2).  
Gnsrs. to be Cd. Gnsrs.:—A. A. E. Wheeler, H. C. Beaumont, P. A. Cobb, A. C. Townsin, D.S.M., G. H. Hayes, S. J. Cope, G. H. Read, F. J. Jeffries, C. H. George (April 1).  
Wt. Ord. Offr. W. H. K. Moltzen to be Cd. Ord. Offr. (April 1).

APRIL 4  
R.N.  
Proby. Lieut. J. C. d'E. Coke is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of Oct. 1, 1937.

APRIL 4  
R.N.R.  
Proby. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. seny. as stated:—I. M. Clegg (Oct. 1, 1937); J. V. Reeves-Brown (Dec. 1, 1937); H. B. Binks (Jan. 4).

APRIL 5  
R.N.  
To be Surg. Lieut. (D), R. S. Yates, L.D.S. (April 5).

APRIL 6  
R.N.  
Comdr. C. H. Lush placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. (April 6).

APRIL 7  
R.N.  
Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. T. L. J. Barry, M.B., to be Surg. Comdr. (April 7).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE  
Miss M. G. Fraser, Nursing Sister, on probation, has resigned, to date April 28.

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 8  
REGULAR ARMY  
The follg. promotions are made in the Indian Army:—

Lt.-Gens. to be Gens.:—Sir Arthur W. H. M. Moens, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (April 1); Sir Sydney F. Muspratt, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O. (April 4).  
Maj.-Gens. to be Lt.-Gens.:—Sir Bertrand R. Moberly, K.C.I.E., C.B.E., D.S.O. (April 1); E. de Burgh, C.B.E., D.S.O., O.B.E. (April 4).

Cols. (temp. Brigs.) to be Maj.-Gens.:—F. Gwatkin, D.S.O., M.C. (April 1); G. de la P. Beresford, M.C. (April 1); N. M. Wilson, D.S.O., O.B.E. (April 4).  
Col. G. H. Wilmer, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (April 7); Col. T. C. C. Leslie, O.B.E., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (April 8).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.:—H. N. G. Watson, D.S.O., O.B.E., from R.A.S.C. (April 4), with seny. Jan. 1, 1938; A. P. O'Connor, M.C., M.B., from R.A.M.C. (April 8).  
COMMANDS AND STAFF  
The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Maj. L. C. Bell, M.C., R. Signals, as Dep. Asst. Dir. (Signals) War Office (April 1); Maj. L. D. Grand, M.B.E., R.E., as Dep. Asst. Dir. of Mech. War Office (April 7); Maj. R. H. Campbell, M.C., R. Mar. as D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Northumbrian Area (April 8).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. H. N. G. Watson, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans. The British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan. (temp.). (April 4).  
Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. T. W. Richardson, O.B.E., R.A.S.C., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans. The British Troops in China. (April 4).  
Maj. R. C. Instrell, R. Signals, to be Dep. Asst. Dir. (Signals) War Office (April 1); Capt. R. A. Riddell, R.W.K., to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., W. Riding Area (April 1).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY  
Maj. C. M. Vallentin, M.C., is sec. for serv. on the Staff (March 27).

The follg. Capt. to be Adjts.:—D. Campbell (Dec. 23, 1937) (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of April 1); C. G. Hendley vice Capt. J. L. Galloway (Feb. 24); J. G. Wolfe Barry vice Capt. S. W. K. Crawford (March 31).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS  
Lt. (Surv. of Works) A. H. Martin, P.A.S.I., to be Capt. (Surv. of Works) (April 9).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS  
Maj. R. C. Instrell is sec. for serv. on the Staff (April 1).

FOOT GUARDS  
I. G's.—Capt. (Dir. of Music) J. L. T. Hurd, L.R.A.M., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (April 9).  
Bandmr. G. H. Willocks, A.R.C.M., R.A., to be Lt. (Dir. of Music) (April 9).

INFANTRY  
D.C.L.I.—Lt. R. H. Bellamy is sec. whilst empd. as an Instr. Sch. of Signals (March 8).

Foresters.—Capt. J. K. L. Roberts is sec. for serv. as an Adjts. T.A. (March 28).

North'n R.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. H. Essame, M.C., to be Maj. (March 29); Lt. J. W. Rawlins to be Capt. (March 29).

R.W.K.—Capt. R. A. Riddell is sec. for serv. on the Staff (April 1).

K.O.Y.L.I.—Capt. C. Huxley is sec. for serv. on the Staff (March 21).

N. Stafford R.—Capt. W. R. Lawton to be Maj. (April 1).

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY  
Capt. J. V. Abela relinquishes the appt. of Instr. in Gunn and is ret. to the estab. (Nov. 15, 1937); Capt. H. A. Ferro to be Instr. in Gunn and is sec. (Nov. 15, 1937).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS  
Maj. A. N. Travers Rountree, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., to be Lt.-Col. (April 4); Capt. J. V. FitzGerald, A.M.I.Mech.E., is ret. to the estab. (April 8).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS  
Maj. W. Y. Eccott, M.B., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (March 30); Maj. O. C. Link, M.B., to be Lt.-Col. (April 8).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS  
Capt. F. W. Stevens, Wilts. R. (O.O. 4th Cl.) is retained for serv. as O.O. 4th Cl. with the rank of Capt., with sen. May 12, 1934, and is removed from his Regt. under the prov. of Art. 86 and 226, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (May 12, 1937).

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS  
Maj. (Asst. Paymr.), T. Hard having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay. (April 8); Staff Serjt.-Maj. W. F. Oram to be Lt. (Asst. Paymr.) (April 8).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE  
Principal Matron Miss G. F. V. Temperley, R.R.C., retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health (April 9); Matron Miss E. E. O'Connell, R.R.C., to be Principal Matron (April 9).

ESTABLISHMENTS  
Sch. of Mil. Engineering.—Capt. B. E. Whitman, R.E., relinquishes the appt. of Staff Capt. (temp.) (March 23); Capt. D. M. Eley, R.E., to be Staff Capt. (March 28).

Sch. of Signals.—Lt. R. H. Bellamy, D.C.L.I., to be Instr. (Cl. GG) (March 8).

Inspn. and Experimental Staff.—Capt. J. V. Fitz-Gerald, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Inspn. (Cl. CC) (April 8).

Design Dept.—Maj. J. L. P. Haines, R.A., from Asst. Inspn. (Cl. CC), Inspn. Dept., to be Sec. Asst. Supt. (Cl. CC) (April 1).

MEMORANDA  
The follg. Maj. to be Lt.-Cols. on the h.p. list (empd.):—(local Col.) M. A. Green, M.C., from North'n R., and to remain Regt. Comdr. and Inspn. of Local Forces, Gold Coast R., R.W.A.F.F. (March 29); L. R. C. G. M. Bruce, M.B.E., from Camerons, and to cmd. a Bn. of the Gold Coast R., R.W.A.F.F. (March 30); J. A. S. Hopkins from N. Stafford R. and to cmd. a Bn. of the Nigeria R., R.W.A.F.F. (April 1).

INDIA OFFICE, APRIL 8  
The King has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, &c.:—

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY  
Capt. B. Gordon retires (April 3).

INDIAN ARMY  
Gen. Sir H. S. D. Balfour, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., is apptd. A.D.C. Genl. to the King, vice Gen. Sir H. E. ap Rhys-Price, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (ret.) (April 1); Col. A. E. Barstow, M.C., is apptd. Col. of the 2nd Bn. (Ludhiana) Sikhs, 11th Sikhs R. (April 8).

Maj. to be Lt.-Cols.:—J. C. Martin, M.C. (Dec. 7, 1937); D. Beauland, O.B.E. (Jan. 25); J. N. Hildick-Smith, M.C. (Feb. 10); E. A. Stead, M.C. (Feb. 20).

Maj. G. G. C. Bull, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (prov.) (Feb. 14). The

## SERVICE NEWS

### ROYAL NAVY

CAPTAIN C. H. LUSH  
The retirement took effect from April 8 of Commander C. H. Lush, at his own request, with the rank of captain.

BOYS' TRAINING  
H.M.S. Dragon, late of the 3rd Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean, will take over the duties of boys' training ship in the Reserve Fleet at the Nore on April 22 from H.M.S. Calcutta. Commander P. F. P. Wood, of the Dragon, and Commander C. E. S. Farrant, of the Calcutta, will exchange commands from that date.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS  
The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—  
Lt.-Cdr. J. W. F. D. Cowgill, to Excellent (March 28).

Lts. (E):—I. P. Barker, to Lucia; J. G. McDonald, to Medway (April 15).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—D. K. McCleery, transferred to permanent list (with original seny. of Sept. 27).

Payr. Lt.—G. V. King, to President (April 11).

Sub-Lts.—M. J. Lee, to Cherwell (April 21); C. H. Peterkin, to Boyne (May 3); J. D. North, to Neptune; E. F. Hamilton-Melkie, to Hood; P. D. Hoare, to Norfolk (May 21); F. C. B. Copland-Griffiths, to Barham (undated).

Act. Sub-Lts.—F. W. Ponsonby, E. G. N. Bremner, P. D. Davey, R. L. Davies, A. M. Seymour, R. H. Jourdain, N. A. Acheson, G. D. Bourne, C. R. Pelly, to Osprey for course (April 25).

Cd. Shipt.—F. D. Rich, to Victoria and Albert (undated).

Cd. Engr.—T. G. Nicholas, to Lucia (April 15).

Gunner.—G. W. Vine, to Coventry (March 25).

Wt. Engrs.—E. R. Read, to Titania; F. Pegler, to Medway (April 15).

### THE ARMY

MAJOR-GEN. MORGAN-OWEN  
Major-General Llewellyn I. G. Morgan-Owen, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who retired recently, is Colonel of The South Wales Borderers.

ROYAL TOURNAMENT  
The musical portion of the Royal Tournament programme from May 19 to June 4 will include over a score of bands, with 700 performers. For the royal guards of honour on various days the Royal Navy, the Brigade of Guards, and the Royal Air Force provide the ceremonial music and on the opening day the band strength will be 200 musicians for the reception and march past in the arena.

The band of the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards will provide the music for the general programme, and for their own unit displays at each performance the bands of the Royal Scots Greys, Royal Air Force, and the Massed Pipes of Scottish Regiments will march in the arena. Battalions of The London Division, Territorial Army, and Cadet Force will be on duty with bands or drums so that the music of the programme will come from all branches of the Services and be on a broader scale than usual.

The Naval Field Gun display is to be given by crews from H.M.S. Victory, Pembroke, and Drake. Each will send a seamen's and a stokers' team so that there will be six teams in the competition, with two at each performance. The mounted detachments will be drawn from "K" Battery, R.H.A., The Royal Scots Greys, and the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.

ROYAL AIR FORCE  
ADEN COMMAND ACTION IN HADHRAMAUT  
Details which are now available of the work of the R.A.F. in the Aden Command during January show that in two areas unrest which appeared likely to develop into more serious trouble was settled satisfactorily by air force cooperation.

seny. of Capt. S. J. Parker, in the rank of Capt., is adjusted to Dec. 18, 1937.

The follg. appt. is made:—To be Lt.—Lt. N. S. Holmes, from Suff. R. (March 29), with seny. April 28, 1934.

Maj.-Gen. E. P. Quinan, C.B., O.B.E., is transd. to the Semi-Et. Retiree List (March 21).

The follg. officers retire:—Gen. Sir H. E. ap Rhys-Price, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (April 1); Col. A. H. Burnett, C.B., D.S.O. (March 1); Col. C. E. T. Erskine, C.I.E., D.S.O., M.C. (April 5); Lt.-Col. M. C. Lake, C.M.G. (April 1, 1937).

Note.—In the Gazette of Feb. 25 after the name of Col. E. G. Hall insert "C.B."

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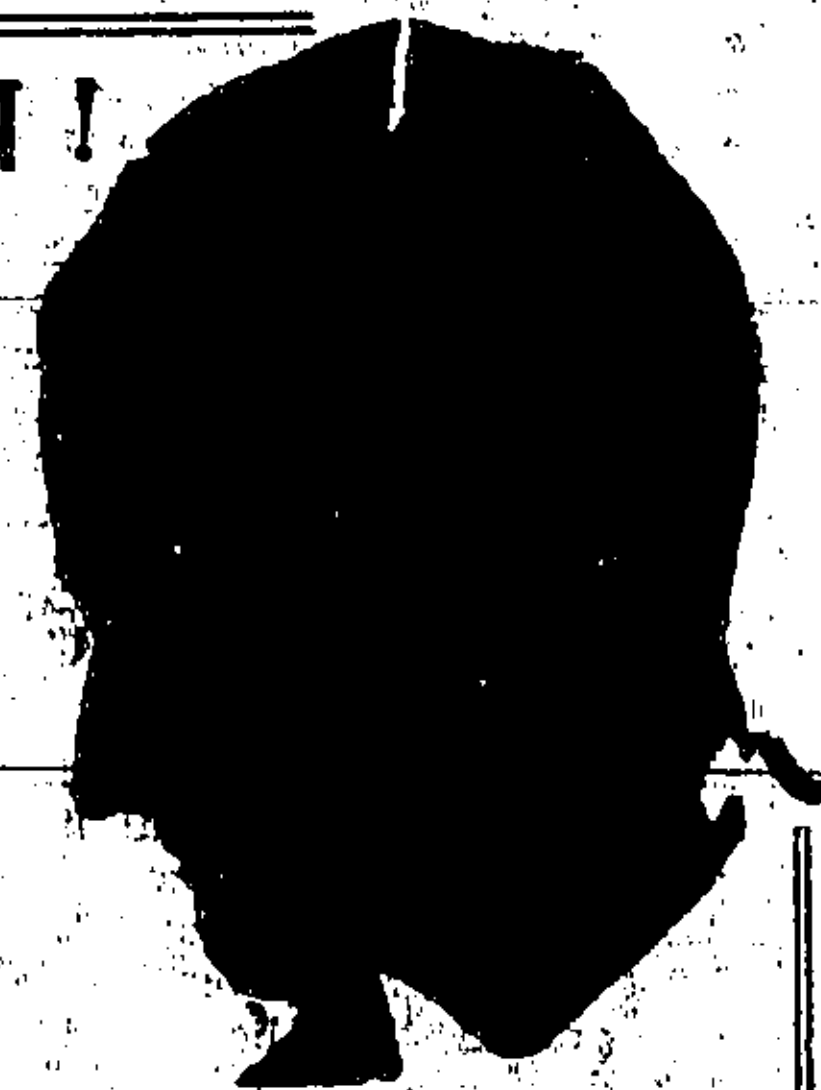
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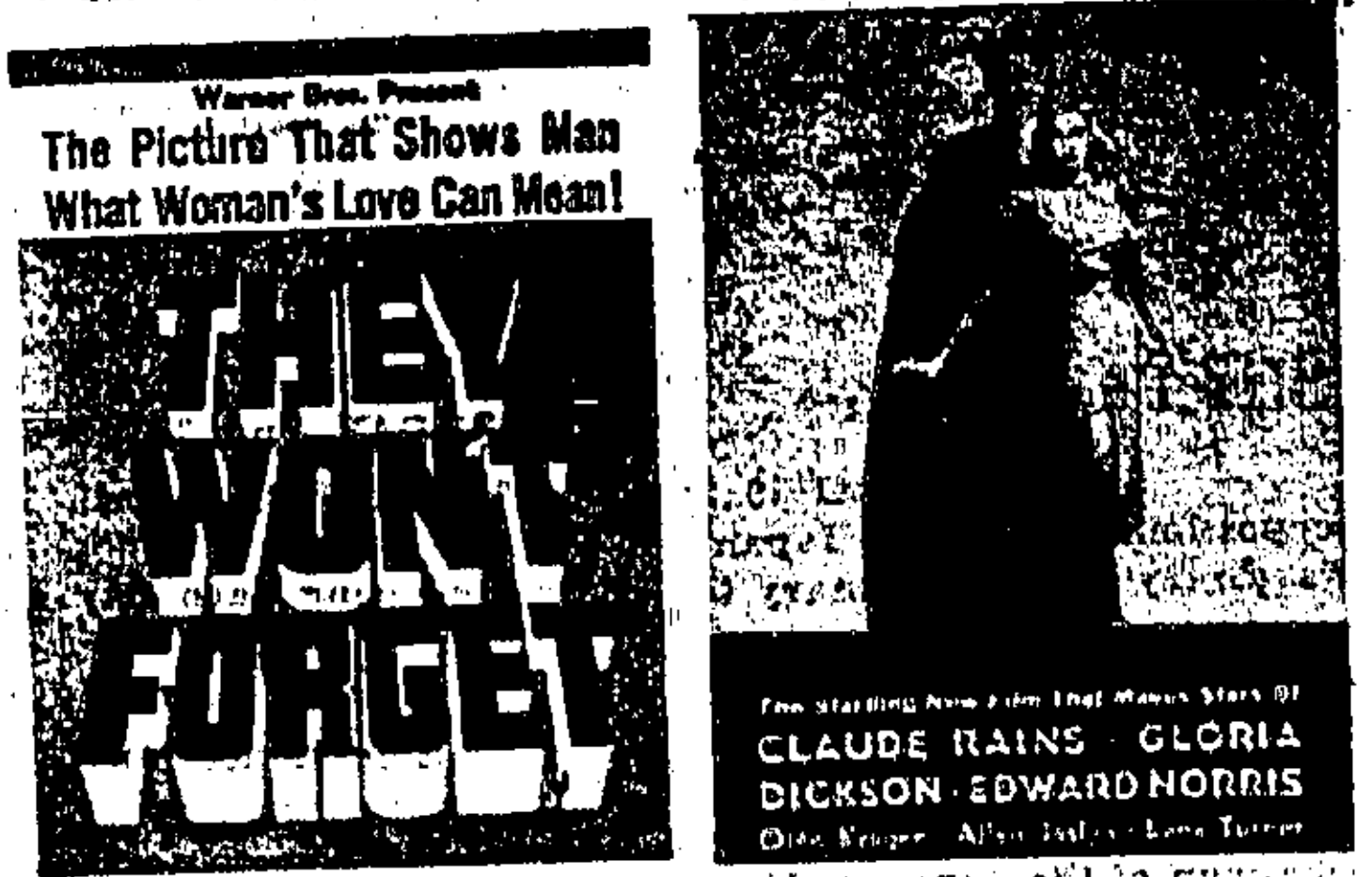
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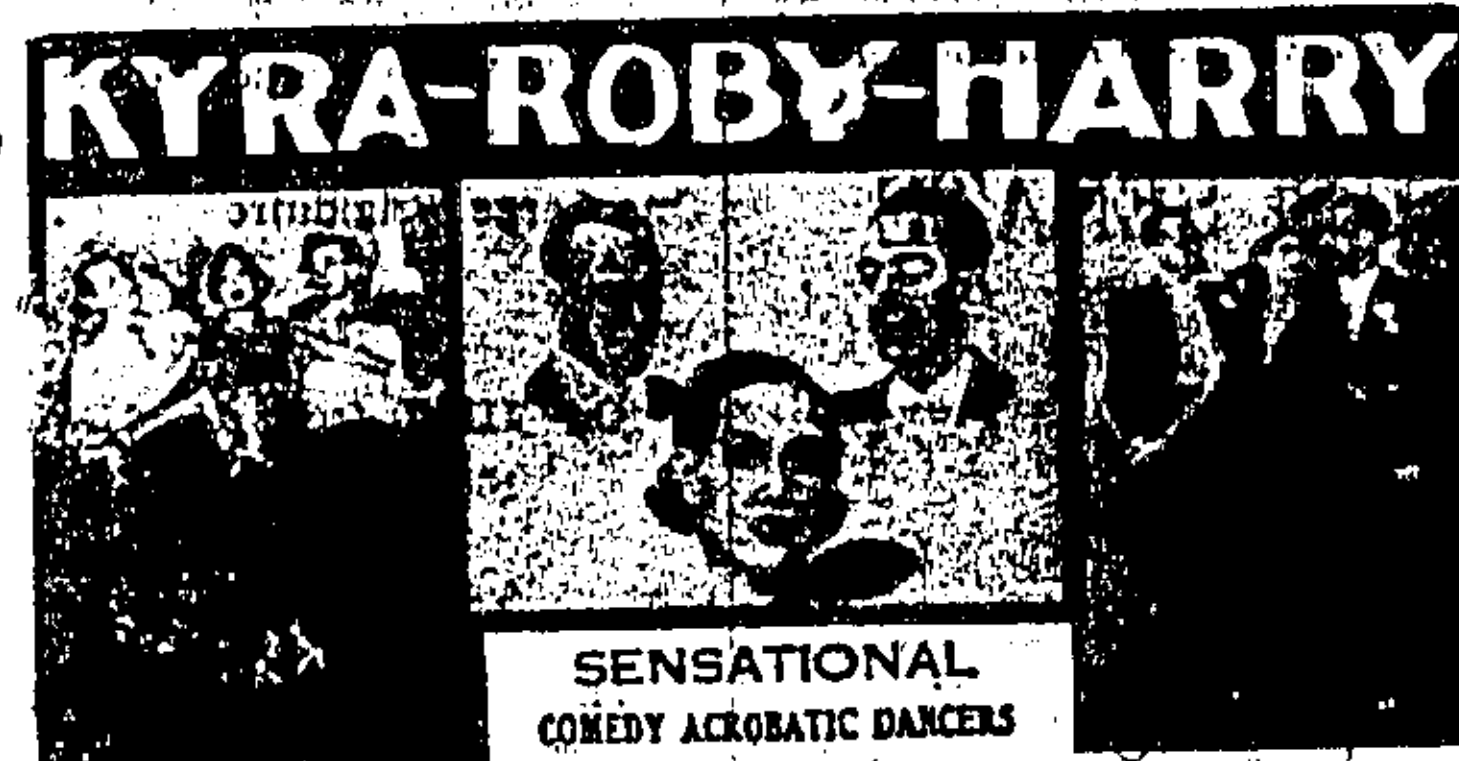


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## SUMMER IS I-CUMEN IN



Scene at one of the tents on Shek-O beach.—(Staff Photographer).

### TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Dark Journey"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"They Won't Forget"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Slim"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Daughter of Shanghai"  
STAR:—  
"Mountain Justice"

MAJESTIC:—  
"Strike Me Pink"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Double Wedding"

QUEEN'S:—  
"Mad About Music"

ORIENTAL:—  
"Ever Since Eve"

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Mad About Music"

STAR:—  
"Rendezvous"

MAJESTIC:—  
"Clive of India"

"Married Before Breakfast"

### INSIDE STORY OF CORRECT LUBRICATION

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Arrangements are complete for the special showing of Standard-Vacuum Oil Company's educational talking picture, "The Inside Story of Correct Lubrication," at the King's Theatre on Friday, at noon. The film takes about 45 minutes to run.

Free passes may be obtained upon application to the Advertising Department, Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Union Buildings.

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It has been gratifying to Standard-Vacuum to receive from many who have already seen the film comments to the effect that the makers have avoided the temptation to make it too elementary, to deserve the attention of experienced men of industry or so technical that it would be understandable only to all technicians. Moreover, it is absolutely free from advertising.

### KING'S WEDDING GIFT TO BE ON VIEW

TREASURED CLOCK INCLUDED IN HISTORICAL DISPLAY

#### Escape From Fire-Scared Lions

CHERRY KEARTON, the well-known naturalist and film photographer, his wife and two companions were photographing in Hell's Gate Canyon, near Lake Nalvasha, Africa, when fire swept down the gorge. The party could not take refuge in the bush, which was full of lions terrified by the fire. A full in the wind enabled them to dash to safety in their motor car, the radiator of which had dried through the intense heat.

#### WAR SPY STORY STARS FAMOUS GERMAN ACTOR

The noted German actor, Conrad Veidt, and the lovely English star, Vivien Leigh, are cast in the leading roles of Victor Saville's latest production, "Dark Journey," which opens at the King's Theatre today.

The film is a thrilling, romantic drama of espionage during the Great War, in which Veidt has a dynamic role as Baron von Marwitz, a German spy who is torn between love and duty.

Vivien Leigh plays the part of Madeleine Godard, a milliner whose shop is a cloak for her political activities. Joan Gardner, Anthony Bushell, Ursula Jeans and Austin Trevor are in the supporting cast.

#### OUTSTANDING NOVEL MADE INTO PICTURE

Ward Greene's novel of murder, prejudice and mob hatred, "Murder in the Deep South," has been translated to the screen by Mervyn LeRoy, who, with his deft and simple direction, has made it into one of the finest moving pictures of the present season.

Under the name of "They Won't Forget," the picture opens today for a short run at the Queen's Theatre. The cast is headed by Claude Rains, who is still remembered for his splendid acting in "Crime Without Passion." Supporting players include Otto Kruger, Allan Joslyn, Gloria Dickson and Clinton Rosemond.

#### MANCHUKUO ENVOY ARRIVES IN ROME

Rome, April 19.  
Hsu Shao-ching, new Manchukuo Minister to Italy, arrived here yesterday afternoon.—(Transocean).

One of the most treasured wedding gifts of the King and Queen—a clock which tells the hour, the date, the phase of the moon, plays eight different march tunes, and even depicts at specific hours a troop of Horse Guards cantering down Whitehall, except on Sundays—is to be included among a priceless display of historical clocks at the Empire Exhibition.

This wonder clock was Glasgow's gift to their Majesties, and it is returning to the city for exhibition on loan from the King and Queen.

It was made by John Smith, a Pittenweem clockmaker, in 1804, and was valued by three of the leading clocksmiths of the day at £900. It will be on view in the Hall of History in the Scottish Pavilion South. It stands 4ft. 6in. in height and there are three dials painted by Alexander Nasmyth, who painted the famous portrait of Robert Burns.

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Agnes of Monte Pulciano, Adolf Hitler born, 1888.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at 7A, Bowen Road, 10.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16)

Meetings.—Annual, of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., in Jacobson Room Hong Kong Hotel, noon; and Extraordinary at 12.15 p.m. Annual, of Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., at Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, 11.30 a.m.; Volunteer Sergeants' Mess Committee, 6 p.m.; Annual, of Victoria Recreation Club, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Hugo Robert Heavner due.

Moon.—III Moon, 20th. Day.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Garrison Sergeants' Mess weekly Whist Drive and Tombola, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Old Members' Dinner, 7.30 p.m.; Cocktail Party at U.S.R.C., 7 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A. Tea Party to H.E. The Governor, 4.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5 a.m. Sunset.—6.45 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.56 and 11.55. Low at 05.20 and 19.45.

TOMORROW  
Moon.—III Moon, 21st. Day.  
Sunrise.—6.01 a.m. Sunset.—6.45 p.m.  
Tides.—High at 00.57 and 11.05. Low at 05.00 and 18.20.

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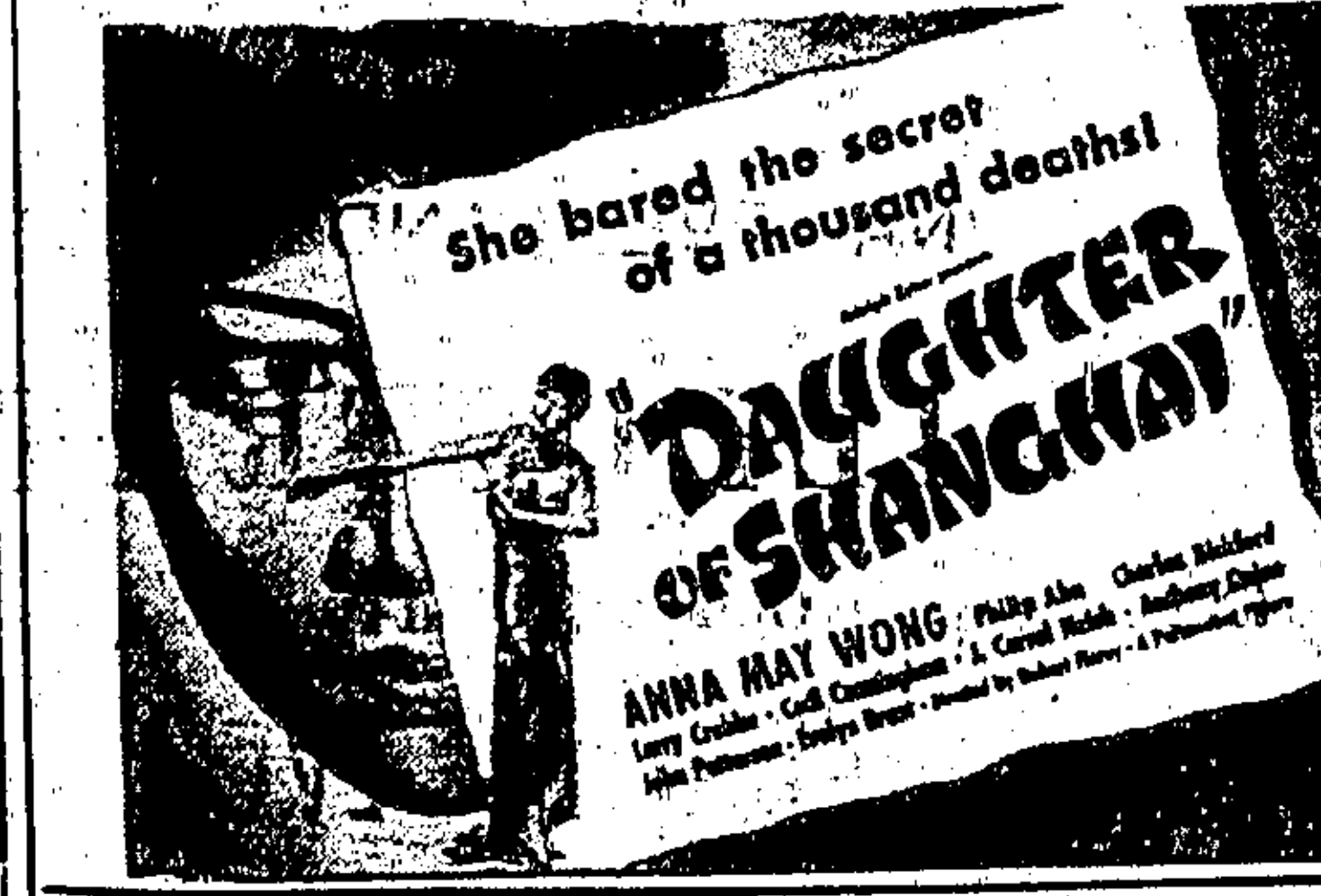
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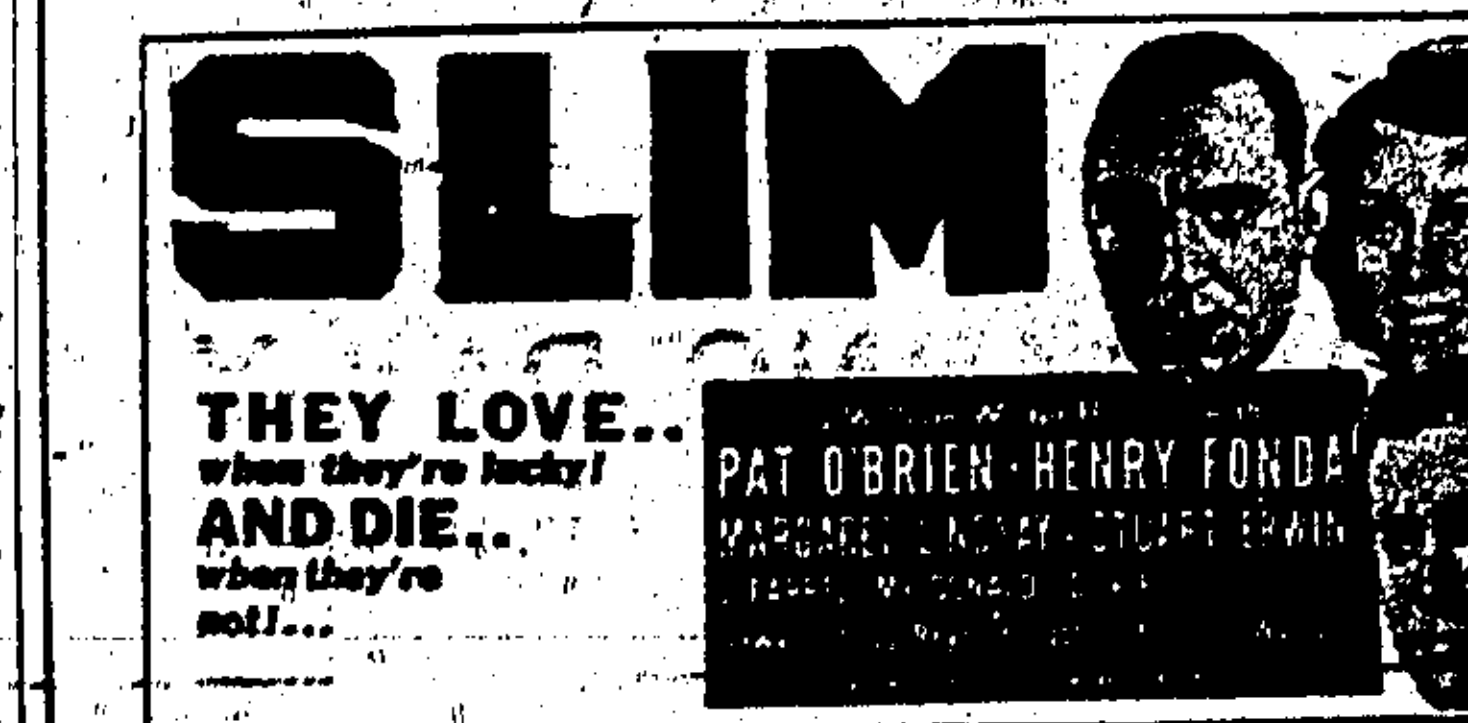


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### SEEKING BRITISH NATIONALITY

MR. CONRAD VEIDT AND DR. CZINNER

Among the applications to the Home Secretary for naturalization are those of Hans Walter Konrad Veidt, better known as Mr. Conrad Veidt, the film actor, and Paul Czinner, the film director and husband of Miss Elisabeth Bergner, says The Times.  
MR. VEIDT was born in Berlin and was a pupil of Max Reinhardt, and was a pupil of Max Reinhardt, and was a pupil of Max Reinhardt, and was a pupil of Max Reinhardt.







## PLAYGROUNDS SERVING A USEFUL PURPOSE

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#### ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING

"The playgrounds are serving an extremely useful purpose, as one may judge by a visit to any of the grounds in the afternoon. Attempts have been made in the past to give an estimate of the numbers going there to play; but that is hardly feasible now, as the increase has reached such a stage where exact figures are impossible. Suffice it to say that our grounds are enjoying continued popularity," remarked the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association held at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Those present were Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. A. el Arcull, Tang Shu-kin, W. N. Thomas, Tam, Fung Ping-fan, Li Chor-chi, Tam Hok-llin, Ko Sek-wing and Chan Chi-wai.

While paying tribute to the many officers of the Association for their great work, Sir Atholl said that special thanks were due to Mr. F. L. Collinson, their former honorary auditor, who had left the Colony on retirement, and Mr. P. P. J. Hamilton, of the Government Audit Department, who had kindly fulfilled the office.

Special mention was also made of the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, for the keen interest which he is taking in the Association.

It was said that Dr. Selwyn-Clarke had once remarked that the work of the Association was the greatest movement in the Colony for improving the health and condition of the children here.

Sir Atholl added that the Association was looking forward eagerly to the help of Dr. Selwyn-Clarke and it had been decided

that an invitation be sent to him to inspect the playgrounds and see the children at play.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was unanimously elected to be Patron of the Association, and the officers for the coming year were elected en bloc, as follows:—

#### OFFICERS

President.—His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor; Vice-Presidents.—Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. S. W. T'so, R. A. D. Forrest, J. L. McPherson.

Executive Committee.—W. N. Thomas, Tam, (Chairman), G. R. Sayer, Tang Shu-kin, Li Chor-chi, A. el Arcull, The Officers P. P. J. Hamilton, (Hon. Auditor); Representatives of: Kowloon Residents' Association, Hongkong Football Association, Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Hongkong Civil Service C.C., H.K. Lawn Bowls Association, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong Football Club, Wah Yan College (Kowloon), Kowloon Golf Club.

Honorary Treasurer: S. W. Ko; Honorary Secretary: Fung Ping-fan.

## WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

### Entries For Contest Tonight

Contestants in the Bridge Olympic Tournament to be held at the Chinese Club, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, tonight, are requested to arrive there at 7.45 p.m. so that the procedure may be explained and play may start promptly at the scheduled time.

Entries closed with the following pairs:—

- 1.—Mr. F. A. Gill and Mr. L. A. Ozorio.
- 2.—Mrs. Walter Kent and Mrs. F. H. Tyson.
- 3.—Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell and Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf.
- 4.—Capt. S. M. Kharegat and Mr. K. C. Lee.
- 5.—Lady Macgregor and Mrs. A. V. Greaves.
- 6.—Mr. D. A. O'Keeffe and Mr. John Stenersen.
- 7.—Mrs. Howard Donovan and Mrs. W. J. D. Roberts.
- 8.—Mr. M. W. Lo and Mr. J. C. Pool.
- 9.—Mrs. Albert Raymond and Mrs. Harry Odell.
- 10.—Mrs. W. T. Stanton and Count de Courtes.
- 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Brownley.
- 12.—Mr. A. Vaswani and Mr. Wick Baker.
- 13.—Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. Horace Lo.
- 14.—Mr. D. Hung and Mr. M. N. Rakusen.
- 15.—Mr. Ip Lan and Mr. A. J. C. Basto.
- 16.—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pearce.
- 17.—Lt.-Col. E. S. Doughty and Mr. G. C. Black.
- 18.—Mr. F. C. MacDonald and Mr. J. J. MacLachlan.
- 19.—Mr. M. C. Tang and Mr. S. K. Lee.
- 20.—Mr. W. E. Denison and Mr. O. R. F. Muller.
- 21.—Mr. T. F. Lo and Mr. H. J. Tang.
- 22.—Mr. A. D. Sequeira and Mr. H. A. Barros.

## GOVERNOR TO VISIT CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

A tea and reception in honour of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) will be given by the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4.30 at the Association Building in Bridges Street. The function is to mark His Excellency's first visit to the Association.

## COLONY HEALTH

Health returns for the five days ended midnight, April 18, show the following:—

Small-pox: 40 cases; diphtheria: 1 case; scarlet fever: 1 case; enteric fever: 1 case; measles: 21 cases; chicken-pox: 4 cases; cerebro spinal meningitis: 9 cases; dysentery: 4 cases.

#### EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending April 9 gives the following particulars:—

Plague: Allahabad, 1 death; Rangoon, 1 case; Cholera: Basselin, 1 case; Calcutta, 134; Delhi, 1 (suspected); Haiphong, 1; Hanol, 17.

Small-pox: Bombay, 128; Calcutta, 228; Karachi, 2; Madras, 57; Vazagapattam, 1; Caenpore, 7; Delhi, 3; Haiphong, 15; Hanol, 18; Macao, 1; Hong Kong, 124; Shanghai, 6.

## CHINESE ART EXHIBITION

### Collection On View At St. Francis Hotel

The artistic productions of a famous Chinese artist, Mr. Wong Oi-hung, are to be exhibited from today until next Wednesday at the St. Francis Hotel.

Mr. Wong's pictures were well received by Chinese and foreigners during exhibitions in Shanghai, Nanking and other places. On his return from Nanking, Mr. Wong has brought with him a good number of pictures of various forms for exhibition.

## CHINESE COUPLE MARRIED

Mr. Wong Peng-ho, probationary sanitary inspector, and Miss Kung Chuk-sau, daughter of Mr. Kung Hon, retired merchant, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were the bride's father and Mr. Lun Yew-poh.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Lui On-wah, teacher, St. Louis Industrial School, and Miss Chui Chi-kit, teacher.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Legislative Council today the Colonial Secretary moved that the report of the Finance Committee (No. 3), dated April 13, 1938, be adopted, and the Attorney General will move the second and third reading of a Bill to amend the Vaccination Ordinance, 1923.

## HUMOUR OF LAW COURTS

(Continued from Page 3).

out thus: "He killed his best friend and just after he had drunk a bottle of rum with him. Good God, my Lords, if he can do such a thing when he is drunk what will he do when he's sober."

Lord Polkummet, another Scottish worthy, was once asked how he prepared his judgments. "Ye see," he replied, "I first read a' the pleadings and then after letting them wamble in my wame w' the toddy, two or three days I gie my ain interlocutor."

#### NOT AN ABSTAINER

Lord Coleridge tells of a more modern judge who was no total abstainer. One evening he had dined well and was walking through the Temple on his way home when his unsteady gait attracted the attention of a policeman who asked him his name. "What is your name, officer?" asked the judge in dignified tones. "Paul," was the reply. The judge grasped his hands warmly and said, "I'm very pleased to meet you at last. Tell me, did you ever get an answer to your letter to the Goloshes?"

In conclusion, here are one or two stories which I hope will be new to some, at least, of you. Firstly, here is one of the famous sergeant Arabin which is not so well known as it deserves to be. He was sitting at the Old Bailey when an urchin found guilty of petty larceny came up for sentence.

#### JUDGE AND URBIN

"This is not the first time," said the judge, "that I have seen your face or you have seen mine." "No," said the boy, beginning to whimper, "It is the first time I was ever here, Your Worship. I hope you will have mercy."

"Don't tell me that," said Arabin. "I can't be deceived. Your face is very familiar to me. Gaele, do you know anything of this youngster?" "Yes, My Lord," said the Gaele, "he is a bad boy, the associate of thieves. He's been badly brought up, my Lord. His mother keeps a disreputable house in Whitechapel."

"Ah," said Arabin, "I knew I was right. I was quite sure his face was well known to me."

#### REBUKE TO HOUSEMAID

Scrutton, while at the Bar, was once going into Court when a lady admirer of his stopped him and said rather breathlessly: "Oh, Mr. Scrutton, will it be all right if I come into court and listen to you?" Scrutton looked at her gravely and said, "Yes, I think so. There is nothing positively indecent in my argument. It concerns the construction of a charter party."

I like to remember the old judge who in rebuking the housemaid for using his bath during his absence said, more in sorrow than in anger, "Mary, I am grieved to think you should do behind my back what you would not do before my face." And of Lord Coleridge's classical speech on the charms and beauties of Oxford, "And when I speak of Oxford, I speak not of this college or of that college, but of Oxford as a whole; and gentlemen, what a whole Oxford is."

#### KING'S SPEECH

For this story I am indebted to Sir Thomas Inskip when he was Attorney General. There is a distressingly common practice of referring all sorts of matters to the Attorney General for his opinion, sometimes for good cause but often merely for what is vulgarly known as "passing the buck."

Mr. Baldwin a few years ago received from the Secretary to the Cabinet a copy of the King's Speech, at the end of which was the pencil note "refer to A.G." The Prime Minister saw no reason to consult the Attorney General so he struck out the note and next day asked the Secretary to the Cabinet what there was in the speech on which he thought the Attorney General's opinion should be taken.

"Oh," was the reply, "you misunderstood my note. I jotted it down to remind me to add a paragraph invoking the blessing of Almighty God on the labours of Parliament."

Many years ago a banquet was given in honour of a Scottish minor poet, and the Chairman in the festive enthusiasm of the hour expressed his profound conviction, amid general applause, that two songs by the guest of the evening would live as long as language lasted. The poet writhed in his seat and exclaimed in a hollow whisper to his neighbour: "Good Heavens! Here have I written five hundred poems, and he says that only two of them will be immortal!"

I claim no immortality for any of these fragmentary recollections, but I do trust that some at least

## ACCIDENT AT KAI TAK

### Bomber Crashes On Landing

The second mishap within a week occurred at Kai Tak aerodrome yesterday shortly before noon when a Fairey Swordfish torpedo bomber, carrying a pilot and one passenger, met with an accident when landing into the wind. On touching the ground, the machine swerved violently to the right, leaving a skid mark of about 30 yards.

Both the pilot, Flying Officer R. M. Harriot-Hill, and his companion escaped without serious injury.

It is understood that the cause of the mishap was a technical defect in the right leg of the undercarriage.

It will be recalled that a plane (Swordfish) from H.M.S. Eagle sustained damages to the undercarriage while landing at Kai Tak Airport on Thursday morning. The plane was one of the two squadrons from the aircraft carrier that were flying to Kai Tak to be stationed there.

## BI-ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

### Kowloon And Happy Valley

The following are the results of the Bi-annual match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Happy Valley Club, played at Kowloon links on Good Friday:—

#### SINGLES

Happy Valley 124; Kowloon 41. R. Young and T. D. Paton, 1-0. J. Rodger and W. A. Stewart, 1-0. E. T. McMullen and G. Milne, 1-0. R. G. Parker and A. L. Eastman, 1-0. A. D. Humphreys and F. C. Barry, 1-0. H. H. Mundy and J. D. Thomson, 1-0. W. S. Hillier and A. A. Lopes, 1-0. T. B. Low and R. L. Moncrieff, 1-0. J. A. R. Selby and W. V. Ahern, 0-1. G. E. Willerton and E. O. Murphy, 1-0. F. E. Booker and C. G. Anderson, 0-1. D. Humphreys and W. Bastin, 1-1. G. T. May and W. M. Groves, 1-0. N. J. Booker and E. M. Hanlon, 0-1. W. J. Buller and T. Henderson, 1-0. A. Brooksbank and W. Stoker, 0-1.

#### FOURSOMES

Happy Valley 104; Kowloon 61. R. Young, J. Rodger and T. D. Paton, W. A. Stewart, 2-0. E. T. McMullen, R. G. Parker and G. Milne, A. L. Eastman, 0-2. A. D. Humphreys, H. H. Mundy and F. C. Barry, J. D. Thomson, 0-2. W. S. Hillier, T. B. Low and A. A. Lopes, R. L. Moncrieff, 0-2. J. A. R. Selby, G. E. Willerton and W. V. Ahern, E. O. Murphy, 2-0. F. E. Booker, D. Humphreys and G. G. Anderson, W. Bastin, 2-0. G. T. May, N. J. Booker and W. M. Groves and E. M. Hanlon, 2-0. W. J. Buller, A. Brooksbank and T. Henderson, W. Stoker, 2-0. Final Results: 224 to 111 in favour of the Valley.

## ELEVEN GOALS TO ONE!

H. M. S. Falmouth was heavily defeated when they played a friendly hockey match at the Navy ground in King's Park, against H. M. S. Pandora. They lost by eleven goals to one.

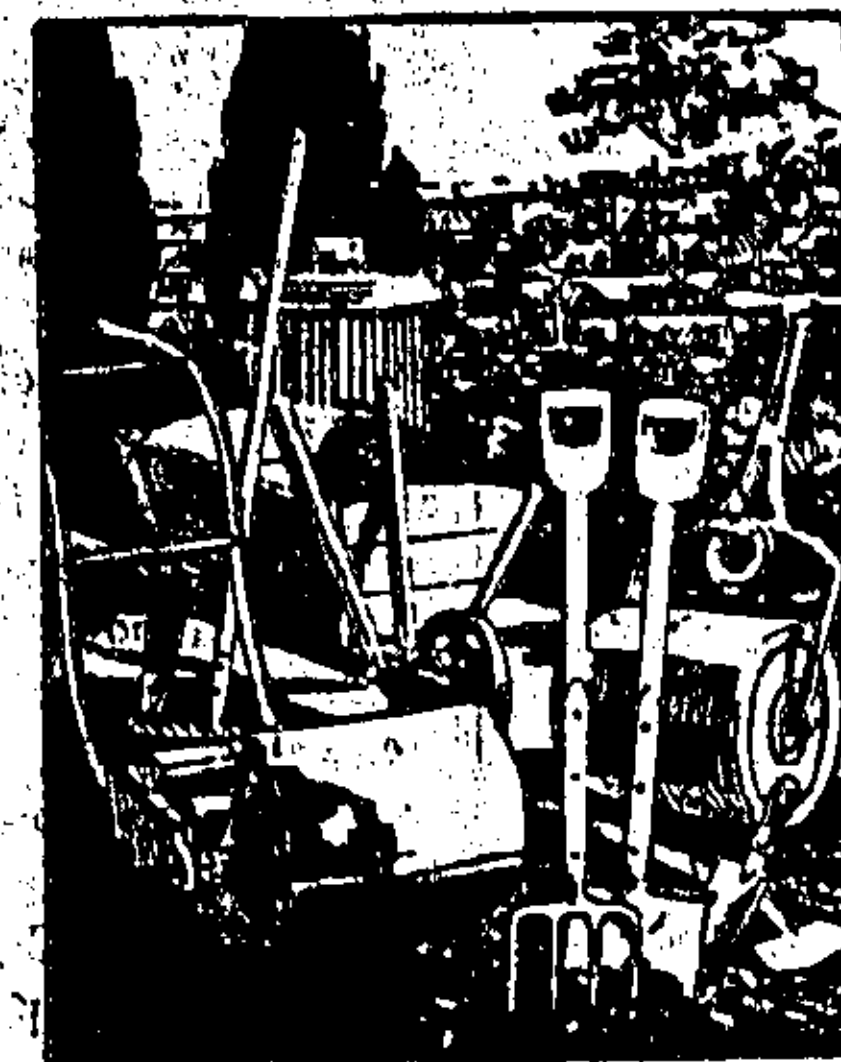
The score at half-time was five one. A. B. Penny scored four of the goals while Lieut. Anderson was the only scorer for the Falmouth. The teams were:—

H. M. S. FALMOUTH:—S. T. Pettifer; Lieut. Anderson (1) Lieut. Buckeridge; Lieut. Blake, Chief Shipwright; Munday, Leading Stoker; Hart, O.D. Rich, S.B.A. Shaw, A.B. Rivett, A.B. Redcliffe, and Tel. Siebold.

H. M. S. PANDORA:—Lieut. Donald (2); Lieut. St. John, Lieut. Cave (1); C.P.O. Fallon, Lieut. McCombe; Lieut. Storr; Tel. Groves (2); A.B. Ham; A.B. Penny (4); A.B. Varlow (2) and S.T.O. Leach.

of 1938 have been interested and amused, though I can't hope that any of you have been edited.

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The dance orchestra of Toni Desmond will be in attendance.

## SMALL UNITS HOCKEY

The replay of the final of the Small Units Hockey Competition between 8rd, Med. Bty. H.K.S.A. and H.Q. Wing, 1st/4th M.F.S. will take place at Bookpoo tomorrow, July 1st at 4.30 p.m.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1938 until WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
J. C. GUTERRES,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1938.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 20, 1938.

THE SUN SETS  
ON JAPAN

AS THE HOSTILITIES in China drag on, Japan is finding herself in an untenable position—facing difficulties which become more insurmountable each day.

When Japan started her undeclared war on China, when she sent boatloads after boatloads of troops to Shanghai, her military leaders felt that the occupation of North China would be accomplished without the slightest trouble.

But they erred grossly in their judgment and, though it has taken them half a year to realise to the full the determination of China's resistance, they are now awakened to the fact (unpleasant as it must be to them) that a United China can meet Japan on the field of war and emerge victorious.

For too long the Japanese had their way with China, but in pursuing their ruthless course they overlooked that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was busy welding the country together for the final and decisive struggle.

ACTUALLY, at the time the Japanese war lords decided to start occupying North China, the Generalissimo had not quite accomplished his task, but these same war lords will derive little satisfaction from the knowledge that by their very action they completed for him what had been a monumental undertaking.

There is no denying that though much had been achieved up to July last year, it was the Japanese war of aggression that brought about complete unity in China. As soon as the Chinese rallied for a nation-wide resistance the Japanese war lords realised they had embarked on a war which they would find difficult to finish, but rather than admit this they proceeded apace to deceive their own countrymen and promised new territories—even a new empire—in return for temporary financial assistance in the form of loans which would be repaid after a short period.

Like a flock of sheep the civilians of Japan were forced to follow the militarists. Most of them have done nothing but follow ever since, but now, when it is too late, it has dawned on them that they have "backed the wrong horse."

EVEN AT THE OUTBREAK of the hostilities there were a few in Japan who opposed the project. These were the far-sighted merchants who saw that nothing but ruin for their country would follow in the wake of such an unwarranted attack on a nation whose only request to Japan was to "leave us alone to work out our own salvation."

But those who dared question the wisdom of the military were made to feel they were traitors to His Imperial Majesty and, if this did not "bring them back to the fold," other "more effective" methods were adopted—the confiscation of money and property being just one of them.

As the war progressed, and as more and more men and money were required, the people had to dig into their pockets again and again to meet the "requirements of the country at a time of emergency."

Such requests were readily met at first, but as they became more insistent even the most loyal supporters of the country revolted against the idea of parting with their all with no prospect whatever of any return.

Again the "more effective" methods came into force but now, after nine months of fighting, Japan finds herself rushing on to financial ruin.

THERE IS NO MORE money to be garnered—the country has been buying, buying and buying but she has lost the market for her own goods. Her export trade is dead and while Tokyo is trying to convince the populace that everything will turn out according to plan, their leaders in China are daily demanding more men, more munitions and more

## If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)

Easter Monday started off gaily with wedding bells, and everyone got up early that morning in order to be at the Cathedral at ten o'clock, for the marriage of Pamela Potter and Donald Harley.

It was such a pretty wedding. The bride looked very sweet and dainty in a delightful dress of snowy embroidered-satin, cut with a graceful simplicity of style which was most becoming. I much admired the puffed sleeves, which fitted closely at the wrists, and the way her veil fell from a narrow wreath of orange blossoms. Her sister Pat, as bridesmaid looked most attractive in brilliant turquoise blue with a wide-rimmed transparent hat which suited her marvellously.

## Every Pew Filled

Mrs. Eldon Potter looked very slim and elegant in georgette which had dark-hued flowers on a ground of pale shell-pink.

Every pew seemed to be filled when I arrived, and it was difficult to discern details, but one of the first I noticed was Lady MacGregor in a graceful summer dress, with the genial Chief Justice, and Judy Smith, who came with her father the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

A lovely gown of dark chiffon, patterned with big flowers of deep green and dark blue, was worn by Mrs. Mackintosh, and her daughter Sheona looked very young and pretty in very light green which suited her pale golden curls.

## Contrasting Hues

Anne, Diana and Patricia Doddwell looked like the "Three Graces" in slenderly fitting dresses of contrasting hues, and Mrs. Dodwell was charming in a dress of flowered georgette.

Anne Dowling looked charming in a leaf-green lace, and a most intriguing dress of dark blue woven with silver was worn by Mrs. Hampden Ross. Mrs. Andrew Shields looked extremely smart in a wonderfully-moulded dark-hued costume.

Mrs. Archbutt too looked very chic, and brought her small daughter Madeleine, who watched the proceedings with serious intentness.

The groom's brother, and Mr. Marton and Mr. J. E. Potter were most efficient as groomsmen, and Mr. Alec Pearce was a most dependable Best Man.

## AT THE RACES

Happy Valley seemed quite the right place to go to, after the reception was over, and the happy couple had departed on their honeymoon so a great many of us met there later in the day.

## CORRESPONDENCE

MR. NAKAMURA'S  
REMARKS

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I congratulate Mr. Walt Hamming Chen on his admirable reply to the Japanese Consul-General's silly remarks.

The statement of Mr. Nakamura that foreigners are coming to appreciate Japan's action is especially ridiculous. If he believes that foreigners are coming to approve of Japan's campaign of carnage and slaughter, as Mr. Chen so very aptly puts it, foreigners do not appreciate Japan's action but not in the way that the Japanese Consul-General hopes and would have them appreciate it.

FOREIGN OBSERVER.  
Hong Kong, April 19, 1938.

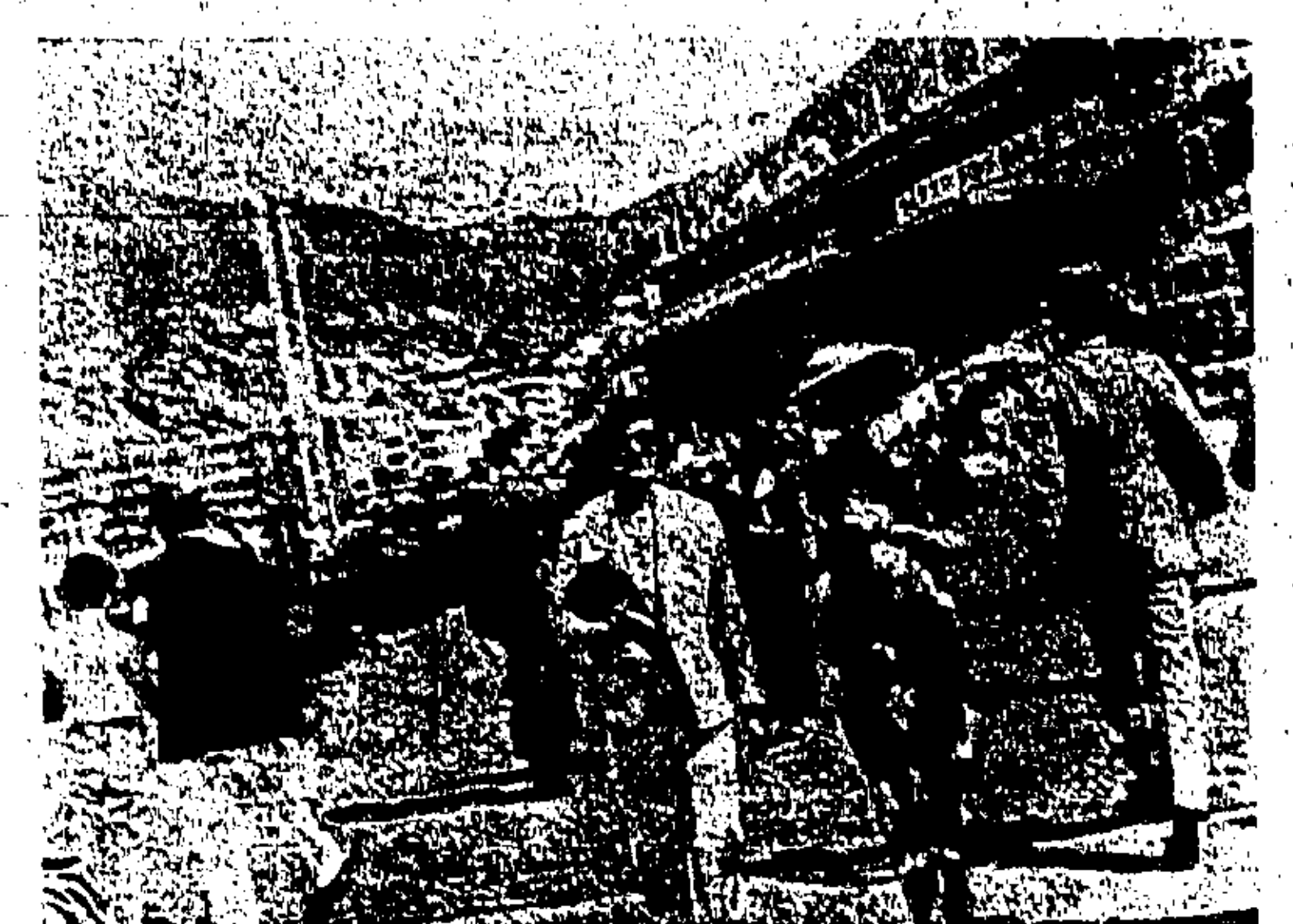
money to continue the China Campaign.

And to add to the difficulties of the invaders. The Chinese are now harrying them on fronts. Faced with ALL FRONTS financial ruin, Japan cannot hold out very much longer.

The soldiers in China must be fed, clothed and armed. The civilians at home are insisting on some repayment.

As foreign observers see it, the outlook for Japan is indeed a dismal one. Perhaps, very soon, the Land of the Rising Sun, will be such no longer, for the sun for the Japanese is fast disappearing behind the clouds—clouds which have no silver lining.

And Japan has only herself to blame.



At the Third Extra Race meeting.

One of the first I noted was Mrs. M. H. Turner, who looked simply stunning in a lovely costume of black which was vested in palest turquoise: such which exactly matched the cluster of flowers in her small square-brimmed cap of black. Mrs. Taggart, too, looked very smart in brown crepe-de-chine, with a bold pattern of bright flowers, and a sweet little off-the-face-hat.

Mrs. Dunbar led in Bear Claw in a most enchanting dress of eaudenil, with hat and shoes of white.

Joan Armstrong had a very attractive dress of black and white with a "Batik" pattern, and Betty Fair was very svelte in a black costume with narrow bands of white satin at the cuffs and open neck.

In a costume of palest lime-green with dainty shoes to match "Kathie" King looked most enchanting; and her sister Jan wore a dress of softly blended rose and blue with a wide white hat.

## Letter From Home

Beryl Fair, trimly turned out in a slimy-cut dress of rust-brown, had just got a letter from little Leslie Womack (one of her erstwhile riding-pupils, now at school in England) and was heard telling his Mother that he was evidently carrying on the good work, as he had sent her a photo of himself taken at home, proudly mounted on quite the largest possible horse!

That Peak Riding School which Beryl, Betty and Pamela Scott Harston used to run was such a splendid scheme, it is a pity they did not start it again when they came back from "home-leave."

A particularly attractive costume was worn by Miss Mellor. It was brown with a tunic in the Russian style, with belt and tie of emerald green. Mrs. Tinson, too, looked charming, with a sleek tam of straw which exactly matched her navy blue dress.

Mrs. Coppinger had a very dainty dress, with flowers of green yellow and red on a cream ground. Mrs. "Digger" Ellis was smart in black and white and Mrs. Richardson Scott, looked extremely charming in dark blue, powdered all over with tiny white dots, and worn with a sweet little blue hat.

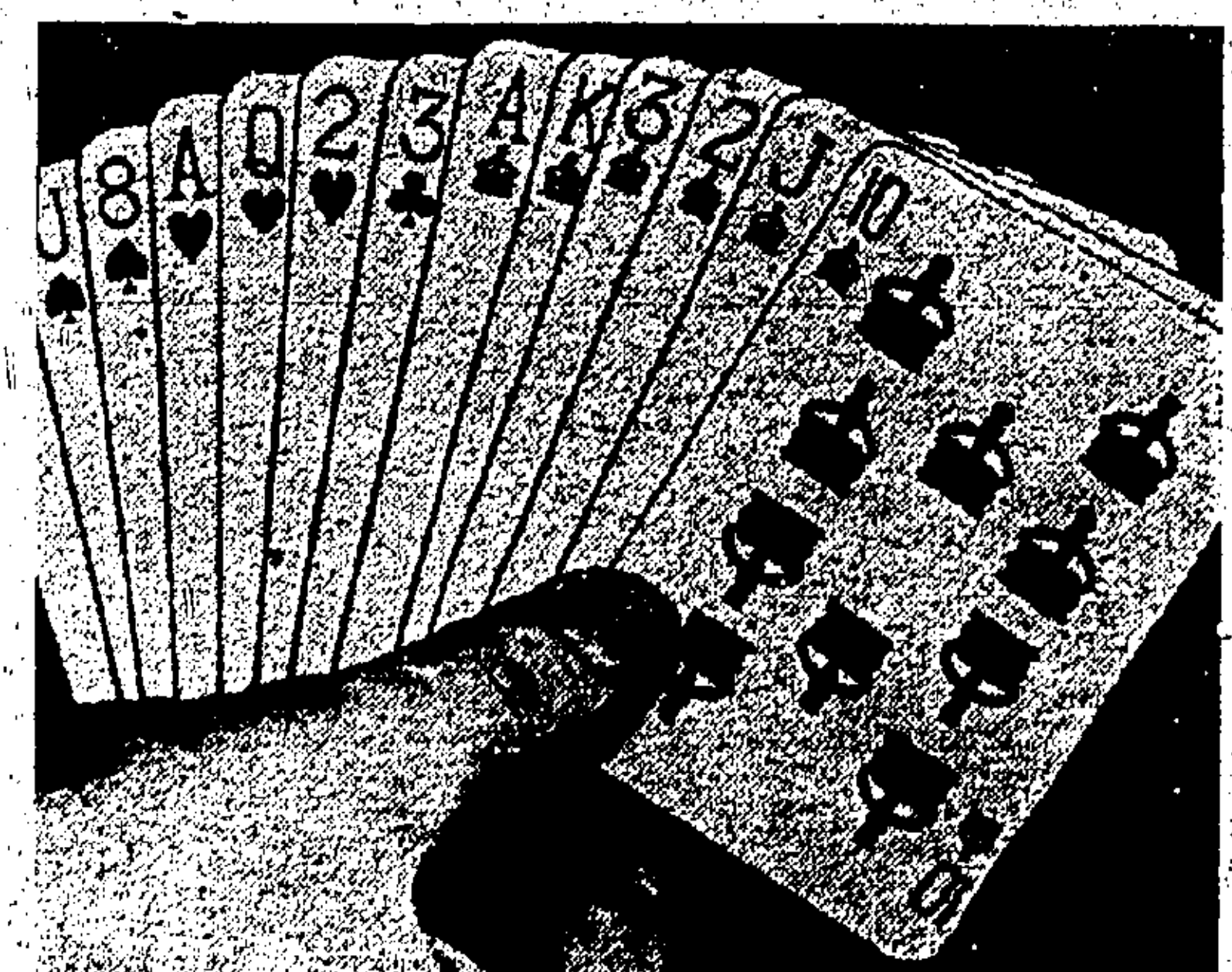
Here From Canton

Mrs. Purves, in most becoming pastel blue, came with Mrs. Bernard Brown, who had an attractive costume of mingled brown and yellow. Miss Margaret Humphrey looked very nice, in buttercup-yellow linen and a finger length white coat. She, by the way, was in Canton on that fatal air-raid-Sunday, and was shopping in the town during the first intermittent air-raid of the forenoon. She was very much struck by the nonchalant way in which the Cantonese almost ignore the raiders, and carry on regardless of the fact that bombs are dropping only a few miles away.

She and her party got back to Sharnoon just a short time before the raiders came over the town; and saw and heard the bombs which fell on the sewing factory.

How nice it is to see Mrs. J. W. Alabaster out and about again, and looking so well and pretty. I much admired her costume of brown with a narrow pipping of Irish green, and it is very good news that the twins are flourishing.

Good dividends, and some surprise wins combined with glorious sunshine to make the East Meeting one of the best events of the season.



Further complications in the shape of a fifth suit are being introduced to the game of bridge at a London Club. The suit, as used experimentally by experts, is green, with crowns as a design.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss A. Myers arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Yasukuni Maru from Malaya. She is here on a short holiday and is travelling in company with Miss A. Majors. They are staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. L. Raphaely arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Van Heutsz from Singapore. He has taken up residence in the Hong Kong Hotel.

At the meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, the Chairman

Professor W. I. Gerrard referred with regret to the impending departure for Home of Rotarian Rev. H. W. Haines. "Rotarian Harry Haines," he said, "has been a bulwark of the Rotary Club here."

A cocktail party in honour of Mr. Hans Melchers, Far Eastern representative of the Transocean News Service, was held at the German Club yesterday evening. The guests included the Consul General for Germany (Herr H. Gipperich) and representatives of the various newspapers and news services in Hong Kong.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE

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During the absence of Mr. O. Eager, Mr. B. C. Field has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY and is hereby authorised to sign in that capacity.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. J. PATERSON,  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 19th April, 1938.

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THE HONG KONG,  
CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO.,  
LIMITED.NOTICE TO  
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. DA LUZ,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.

THE CANTON INSURANCE  
OFFICE, LTD.NOTICE TO  
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.,  
General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHINA PROVIDENT  
LOAN AND  
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Limited will be held at the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m., or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting convened at the same place on that day at noon shall be concluded, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as Ordinary Resolutions:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$2,210,917.50 divided into 884,367 shares of \$2.50 each to \$2,210,920.00 divided into 884,368 shares of \$2.50 by the creation of one new share of \$2.50 and that such new share be issued at such time and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine.

2. That upon allotment of the new share aforesaid, the shares in the Capital of the Company be consolidated in such manner that every two shares of \$2.50 shall constitute one share of \$5.00 credited as fully paid; That the existing certificates of shares be called in by the Directors and cancelled, and that new certificates be issued, subject to the provisions of the Company's Articles of Association; AND that simultaneously with such consolidation as aforesaid, the nominal Capital of the Company be increased from \$2,210,920.00 divided into 442,184 shares of \$5.00 each to \$4,000,000.00 divided into 800,000 shares of \$5.00 each by the creation of 357,816 new shares of \$5.00 each, and further that such new shares be issued at such times and upon such terms and conditions and with such rights and privileges as the Directors may determine.

By Order of the Board,  
J. C. GUTERRES,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong,  
7th day of April, 1938.

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GENERAL CHI'S  
BRAVERY  
IS RECALLEDJapanese Invasion  
Of Thousand  
Years Ago

In this time of trial the Chinese people like to recall the deeds of General Chi Chi-kwang of the Sung dynasty. Had it not been for his bravery and resourcefulness as the Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese army against the dwarf bandits (as the Japanese were then called), China would have been overrun by them a thousand years ago.

In the reign of Emperor Chia-chin, the entire Chinese nation was shocked by the repeated news despatches received from the towns along the entire coastline of the Shantung, Kiangsu, Fukien, and Kwangtung Provinces telling of the atrocities of the Japanese and urging that reinforcements be immediately sent to the districts in distress.

Though the methods of warfare have undergone a great change, the dwarf bandits that infested the China coast a thousand years ago were not unlike their descendants that are now carrying on an undeclared war in China. They plundered, set fire to towns and villages, engaged in wholesale slaughter of innocent people, and raped women and girls indiscriminately.

Artists' drawings of their brutalities at that time are almost identical with present-day photographs of the inhuman deeds of the Imperial Japanese Army in Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow, and other places.

CRUSHING DEFEAT

When the disturbance created by the bandits was at its height, the Emperor commissioned General Chi to lead an army against the invaders. In the first battle the General dealt a crushing defeat to the invaders at a small town in the Chekiang province.

This was followed by another victory in which 2,000 Japanese were slaughtered and 3,000 captured. The news soon spread to other points along the coast and the dwarf bandits retired to their islands.

The soldiers who fought under General Chi showed the same kind of bravery as their descendants, who are now fighting the unprovoked Japanese invasion.

At one time when a battalion of his soldiers were besieged by the Japanese, their food supply was cut off and they had nothing to eat for several days.

Finally they discovered a stock of wheat flour hidden in a store, and a man volunteered to bake cakes. The cakes he made was coarse and unpalatable; but they saved the beleaguered force from starvation. After the war, this kind of cake, which was ironically named "Smooth Cake," became very popular. It is still consumed in large quantities by the men now fighting in North China.—(C.I.C.)



## GIGANTIC BATTLE IN SHANTUNG IS PREDICTED

CHINESE SUCCEED IN  
RETAKING STRATEGIC  
POINTS NEAR PINGLUJAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS  
SENT FROM SHANGHAI

Hsuehchow, April 19. FIGHTING ON A GIGANTIC SCALE IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE within the course of this month, which would overshadow all the fierceness of the previous campaigns fought at Talerchwang, is predicted by Chinese military quarters here following the recent Japanese reinforcements sent to the south of Shantung.

Among the arrival of fresh Japanese reinforcements are the 102nd Division from Shanghai, a division from Manchukuo and the Peiping-Hankow front, a division from Japan Proper making, a total strength of four full divisions.

Japanese reinforcements are pouring into Tsingtao to join the present offensive in south-eastern Shantung. These units were drafted from Japan, Manchukuo and Formosa.

Pierce attacks were launched yesterday by the Japanese on Linpi (Ichow) in south-west Shantung but all the attacks were repulsed.

Hanchwang on the main line of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway east of Talerchwang was recaptured by the Chinese forces yesterday.

Chinese troops have surrounded Tsaochwang, north of Yihshien, on the branch railway.—(International).

## IN SOUTH SHANSI

Tungkuang, April 19. Continuing the counter-offensive in south Shansi, Chinese troops today, succeeded to re-occupying the strategic approaches of Finghi, on the north bank of the Yellow River, east of the Tatum-Pukow Railway.

The Chinese retired inside the walled town, where a cordon of Chinese troops is set.

Japanese troops in Chungyung in tern Shansi are trying to move southward and other Japanese units in Hunting on the Tatum-Pukow Railway are proceeding westward to effect a junction.—(International).

## POISON GAS

Chengchow, April 19. Fresh Japanese reinforcements are pouring into the Peiping-Hankow front and eight train-loads of troops arrived at Anyang, together with a large consignment of poison gas.

At present the main force of the Japanese army are concentrated at Anyang and are preparing to launch an attack on the Chinese forces at the foot of the Taihang-shan.

The 3,000 Japanese troops that had retreated to Wuhshang are being hotly pressed by a Chinese detachment. In their retreat the Japanese abandoned 600 military lorries and a considerable quantity of war implements.

Meanwhile the Japanese forces are being closely encircled.—(International).

FOREIGN AID  
FOR CHINESE  
WOUNDED  
IN CANTON

Canton, April 19. Foreign residents in Shamen have launched a campaign for funds for the relief of the people who were wounded or rendered homeless as a result of the Japanese indiscriminate aerial bombings of Canton recently.

Immediately after the Japanese air raid on April 17, many foreign nationals in Canton rushed to the scene of destruction to assist the relief workers in giving first aid to the victims. They also extended their sympathy to the Chinese authorities.

Dr. Philip Tyau, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, yesterday made separate calls on the different foreign Consuls to express his thanks for the foreign sympathy on behalf of the Kwangtung populace.—(Central News).

## JAPAN'S RUTHLESS BOMBING

Canton, April 19. The Canton Committee for Justice to China is busily taking pictures and collecting other evidence of the ruthless bombings of Canton by Japanese planes in the last couple of days.

A special bulletin will be issued by the Committee to reveal to the world Japan's cold-blooded massacre of defenceless Chinese civilians and wanton destruction of Chinese property.—(Central News).

## HEAVY FIGHTING AT SHAKOW

Hsuehchow, April 19. Fierce fighting raged south of Shakow, important junction on the Tientsin railway twenty kilometres north of Hanchwang, between Chinese forces and a strong column of 1,000 Japanese troops throughout this morning and afternoon.

The invaders, equipped with many motorised trucks and armoured cars, were despatched from Tsaochwang to reinforce the Japanese remnants at Hanchwang, but were challenged by the Chinese at Shakow.

Determined not to allow the Japanese troops to break through their line, the Chinese authorities are rushing fresh forces to reinforce the defence there.

Despite the Chinese occupation of a large section of Hanchwang, several units of Japanese remnant troops are still holding out in a number of strong structures inside and outside the city.

Chinese mopping up operations, it is believed, will take several days to complete.—(Central News).

## CHINESE GUERRILLAS' SUCCESS

Shan, April 19. A score of Japanese troops were killed and a dozen rifles seized by Chinese guerrilla troops during a chance encounter in the vicinity of Hochen in south Shansi on April 17.

Following the recapture of Changtze, near the Shansi-Honan border, the Chinese troops are "mopping up" the remnant Japanese forces in the vicinity.—(Central News).

JAPANESE ATTEMPT  
FRUSTRATED

Chengyangkwan, April 19. More than 100 Japanese troops made an unsuccessful attempt to cross the Hwai River at Sichaokia early last Sunday morning.

Chinese defenders on the north bank, consisting of a detachment of "Red Spears," trained a withering hail of machine-gun fire on the Japanese in midstream, and finally forced them to retreat.

During the brisk encounter between the Chinese troops ashore and the Japanese invaders, the latter lost approximately twenty men.—(Central News).

DEATH OF MR. J.  
F. DORE

Seattle, April 19. The death has occurred of Mr. John F. Dore, one of America's labour pioneers and former Mayor of Seattle.—(Reuters).

NOT TO HANDLE  
CARGO BY  
BRITISH SHIPSHandbills Scattered  
In Yokohama

Shanghai, April 19. According to mariners from Yokohama, handbills urging Japanese longshoremen not to handle goods brought to Japan by British steamers were scattered about that port.

The bills were signed by Mr. Katsukichi Iwakawa, Chairman of the Japan's Industrial Army Prefectural Association in Kanagawa. They pointed out that longshoremen would be contributing to peace of the Far East if they refuse to unload British cargoes.

A large number of the bills were sent to Kyoto and Osaka, according to the same source.—(International).



Lord Linlithgow

VICEROY VISITS  
NORTH-WEST  
PROVINCE

New Delhi, April 19.

Lord Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, arrived in Peshawar today where he was accorded full honours.

At the railway station he inspected a guard of honour drawn from the First Battalion, Bombay Grenadiers. On his arrival at Government House, where he is staying during his visit, the Viceroy inspected another guard of honour from the Second Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.

In a speech, Lord Linlithgow referred to the forthcoming negotiations between the Governments of India and Afghanistan for a trade agreement.

This is the first occasion in which Lord Linlithgow visited the North-west Province.—(Reuters Bulletin).

CHINA'S VICTORIES  
PLEASE FRIENDS

Hankow, April 19.

A message congratulating China's recent victories over Japan has been received by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from the Union of Chinese People's Friends in France.

The Union, it is learned, was recently formed by 52 French public organisations.—(Central News).

ITALIAN —  
ARMEN —  
IN CRASH —Shortage Of  
Petrol

Rome, April 19.

The four Italian aviators who left Croydon yesterday in an attempt to break the London-Cape Town record set up by Flying Officer Clouston crashed at a military camp in Libya today. Three natives were killed and others injured. All the airmen were injured and one seriously.

The cause of the accident is stated to be shortage of petrol owing to delay caused by strong headwinds in the Mediterranean.—(Reuters Bulletin).

## HOME RACING

London, April 19.

The result of the Great Metropolitan Stakes, run today, is as follows: 1. Irish Stew (5 to 1); 2. Dahmampur (13 to 2); Holnechase (10 to 1). Thirteen ran; Irish Stew won by a length, a neck separating the second and third.—(Reuters).

MOBILISING 637,000 WOMEN IN  
KIANGSI

Hankow, April 19.

A movement is afoot in Kiangsi to mobilise 637,000 women in the province to do war time work.

This movement was launched under the auspices of the Association for the Improvement of Women's Livelihood, headed by three distinguished Kiangsi women, Mrs. Nora Hsiung Chu, Miss Kii-king Lei and Miss Mei Yung-kwan.

Mrs. Chu is the daughter of the late Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling, formerly Prime Minister of China, while Miss Lei was formerly connected with the Yenching University, an American missionary institution in Peiping.

Franco-Italy  
Talks Open  
In RomeMUTUAL INTERESTS IN  
MEDITERRANEAN  
ON AGENDARelations In  
N. Africa.

Paris, April 19.

It is understood that Italy has agreed to pursue Franco-Italian talks although France is only represented in Rome by M. Blondell, Charge d'Affaires.

The appointment of a French Ambassador to carry out the negotiations would have raised the question of immediate recognition of the annexation of Abyssinia as Rome would require the new Ambassador to be accredited to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

The opening of the talks, therefore, will be conducted between Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and M. Blondell and it is understood that it will include:

1. An agreement acknowledging the mutual vital interests of France and Italy in the Mediterranean;

2. Relations in North Africa, including reaffirmation of Italian as well as Anglo-French interests in Tangier and confirmation of protection and rights of Italian subjects in Tunisia;

3. The possible increase of Italian holdings in the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway;

4. The control of political activities of Italian emigres to France;

5. Provision for increase in Colonial trade as well as trade with France; and

6. Letters of credence of the future French Ambassador for bringing up the question of recognition of the Italian Empire.

As negotiations appear already to be beginning, it is expected that the French Government will take no immediate steps to appoint an Ambassador.—(Reuters).

EUGENE CHEN  
RETURNS

(Continued from Page 1)

## ACTIVE RESISTANCE

"I am one of the many Chinese," Mr. Chen said, "who have never wavered in the belief that Japanese aggression must be actively resisted if China is to survive as an independent country."

"It is true that resistance has not prevented Japan from creating a very grave situation in China; and the question must be frankly asked whether this is an inevitable consequence of resistance itself or is it due to the manner in which resistance has been conceived and carried out."

## OTHER MEANS

"After a long absence abroad for reasons that are known, I returned home to consult with friends and others as to the possibility of finding other ways and means, in addition to the purely military, with which to resist the enemy."

Although he expressed optimism regarding the outcome of the Sino-Japanese question, Mr. Chen emphasised that China must also strengthen her financial, industrial and economic facilities in order to achieve a more complete form of resistance against Japanese aggression.—(Central News).

Wealthy U.S.  
Sportsman  
Is MissingVANISHES DURING  
SOLO FLIGHT

New York, April 18.

Police and aviation circles are conducting a nation-wide search for Mr. Andrew Carnegie Whitfield, wealthy nephew of the late Andrew Carnegie, who has mysteriously disappeared on a solo flight from Roosevelt Airport.

Whitfield took off in his own plane for a short solo flight on April 15. Fears that he has crashed have been largely dispelled as a widespread search over land and sea has failed to disclose any trace of wreckage of his plane.

A surprising twist to the hunt was announced when the embarkation officer of the Red Star Line disclosed that a man closely resembling Whitfield boarded the steamer Westerland, shortly before he sailed for Europe on Saturday.

The man was accompanied by an airman named Frank Teinman.

Wireless messages were sent to the Westerland asking whether Whitfield was a passenger. The master of the ship has radioed, however, that Whitfield is not aboard.

Teinman said that he last saw the missing man three weeks ago.—(Reuters).

CONFIDENCE IN  
U.S. DOLLARNothing Bearish  
In Roosevelt's  
Programme

London, April 19.

"Short of actual devaluation, I cannot see the dollar much below its present level," said a leading foreign exchange broker commenting on the recent fall in the American currency. He pointed out that last Saturday's weakness was attributable mainly to nervous selling from the continent following the publication of President Roosevelt's reflationary programme, together with American purchases of sterling induced by the Anglo-Italian rapprochement.

A more mature consideration of the President Roosevelt's programme, however, reveals it is not so bearish for the dollar as was originally thought, hence the steadier tendency this morning. Well-informed circles argue that with most of Europe engaged in the orgy of rearmament expenditure, the United States might well be able to indulge in even greater spending than that contemplated without seriously affecting the dollar. Moreover, an increase in the volume of banking resources through gold de-stigmatisation and reduction of reserve requirements are held as insufficient cause for pessimism regarding the dollar.

Many are of the opinion that amid the prevailing trade conditions this potential inflation is unlikely to become converted into actual inflation to any large degree, even allowing for the fact that President Roosevelt must be most anxious to sow the seeds of recovery prior to congressional elections in the autumn.—(Reuters).

JAPANESE ARMY  
WILL USE BIG  
SWORDS SOONFollowing Success  
Of Chinese

Shanghai, April 19.

Owing to the success of the big swords used by the Chinese troops in hand-to-hand fighting, the Japanese army are now imitating the Chinese in employing this ancient but effective weapon.

Numerous foundries in Tokyo are turning out large quantities of big swords to meet the demand. Even Japanese civilians in Shanghai, Hangchow and Soochow are also undergoing similar training, and each family possesses three or four such weapons in anticipation of being attacked.

The pattern of the Japanese big sword is different from that of the Chinese, and appears more like a long sword, being much narrower than the Chinese model.—(International).



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## GUERRILLAS ARE VERY ACTIVE

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Narcotics  
Into China

In the wake of Japanese military occupation narcotics are pouring into Soochow, Changshu and other points along the Nanjing-Shanghai Railway for the alleged purpose of demoralising the Chinese people, says the Central News.

According to a report appearing in today's issue of the Lih Pao, large quantities of opium and other narcotics have been shipped to these places by unscrupulous Japanese elements with the permission of the Japanese military authorities at Shanghai.—(Central News).

## MR. TSANG YANG-FU

Canton, April 19.

Mr. Tsang Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton and concurrently Commissioner of Finance, is expected here shortly from the north.

Reports that he will become Minister of Railways are without foundation, as there is no such post in the National Government. The Ministry of Railways was abolished several months ago.—(International).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
RECOGNISES  
ABYSSINIA

Rome, April 19.

Czechoslovakia has recognised Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia.

The Czechoslovak Minister in Rome informed Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, that Czechoslovakia officially considers the Minister to Rome accredited to the King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia.

Count Ciano has requested the Czechoslovak Minister to convey the thanks and appreciation of the Fascist Government to the Czechoslovak Government.—(Reuters Bulletin).

OUTRAGES ON  
FISHERMEN2000 Killed, Wounded;  
Million Dollar  
Loss

About 2,000 Chinese fishermen have been either killed or wounded, and no fewer than 400 fishing junks registered with the Hong Kong Government destroyed, by Japanese shelling and bombing since the outbreak of the current hostilities, according to an estimate made by the Hong Kong Chinese Fishermen's Association, says the Central News.

Many of the Japanese outrages were committed at Tai Ao, Changchow, Shekkuchow and other points on the boundary of Hong Kong territorial waters.—(Central News).

## CHINESE RECAPTURE YANGWU

Chengchow, April 19.

With the arrival of reinforcements, Chinese forces in northern Honan pressed on Yangwu, west of Fingshui, on April 17, and after a fierce encounter with the Japanese, succeeded in recapturing the town.—(Central News).



# SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

## LUK AND WONG IN OPEN DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

### Beat Owen Hughes And Pearce In Uninteresting Game

By "Ex-Tennist"

By beating H. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Pearce in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shui-wing qualified yesterday to meet the Rumjahn Cousins in the semi-finals of the Colony Open Tennis Doubles Championship.

The winners of this latter tie will play the Tsui Brothers, who are already in the final for the title some time next week.

Yesterday's game was one of the most uninteresting seen in the current tournament, which, in view of some of the very poor exhibitions that have been put up, is saying a lot.

The Chinese were, in any case, expected to win with something to spare, but the Cricket Club pair, I was anticipated, would provide some opposition. Unfortunately, however, Pearce experienced a definitely off-day and the result was the Chinese Recreation Club couple had everything their way.

The only bit of "excitement" came at the end, when, 15-40 down on Owen-Hughes' service, the Club pair saved the two match points and yet two more before going out. The run of the two sets is easily described. The Chinese went away

#### WHAT OF TOMORROW?

Their performance in this match is no criterion whatever of what Wong and Luk are likely to do against the Rumjahn Cousins tomorrow but I think it is not improbable, if they strike form right away, that they will catch the Rumjahns, notoriously slow starters, "napping," and take the first set. With that, I think, they will have to be content. If they can keep up the form they displayed in the first set of their match against the Cousins there should in any case be a good game.

## COURAGE OF TOMMY FARR

### GREATER THAN HIS PUNCH



"Tommy Farr has got more courage than anyone else I ever saw in the ring," says Arthur Donovan, who refereed the British champion's fight against Max Baer in New York.

Having paid this tribute, Donovan takes the sugar off the pill by saying:—

"If they had fought these days, Farr would be champion of the world, but they don't have fight fights, and Tommy isn't champion because I don't honestly believe he can knock your hat off."

## TENNIS SEASON OPENS WITH PROBLEMS

### Shayes Probable No. 1 In Davis Cup Singles

What gives the opening of the new lawn tennis season a special piquancy is the exciting uncertainty regarding the players who will be chosen to represent Great Britain in the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup matches, writes a Home correspondent.

In the past four years, when Britain held the Davis Cup, the team did not require to be selected until July, and its leading members were practically a foregone conclusion.

Now, with the exception of F. H. D. Wilde, an entirely new team falls to be selected, and as the first round tie against Roumania is due to be played at Harrogate very shortly, an early choice is anticipated.

The selection of the team is expected to follow the trials in which the following six players have been invited to take part:—D. W. Butler, E. J. Flory, C. M. Jones, D. MacPhail, R. A. Shayes, and Wilde. I rather fancy that Butler and Wilde will be reserved for the doubles, and that the two singles players will be chosen from the other four.

#### SCOT'S CLAIM

When Shayes played for England against Scotland in the international match at Pollokshields last year, I was very much impressed by his vigorous style. He reminded me of Perry. As he has been playing successfully in the Riviera tournaments this year, it will not surprise me if he is the No. 1 singles man.

#### WIGHTMAN CUP

This year's match will be played at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11. I cannot recall any year in which the United States was represented by so powerful a side as this year's selection—Mrs. Willis Moody, Miss Marble, Miss Jacobs, Miss D. Bundy, and Mrs. Fabyan, with Miss G. Wheeler as reserve.

(Continued on back page)

## MACAO LYCEU'S HOCKEY WIN

### Scrappy Match On Radio Ground

In a very scrappy match on the Radio Sports Club ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, the hockey team representing Macao Lyceu defeated the Combined Schools eleven by two goals to one.

The first half was very evenly contested though the standard of play could by no means be described as high. The players on both sides were continually pulled up for "sticks" and dangerous play though in fairness it must be added that the latter was due to over-anxiousness to score. Half time came with the score sheet blank.

#### MACAO ONE UP

In the early part of the second half the Macao team scored through Borges but this success was short-lived and the Combined Schools soon equalised through Telok Singh.

From this stage onwards it was all Macao and just before the final whistle Goncalves made the issue certain for them with a fine goal. The teams were:—

MACAO: J. Mello; A. Basto, J. Noronha; A. Leitao, H. Rodrigues, A. Batalha; A. Silva, A. Borges, A. Goncalves, G. Silva, J. Silva.

HONG KONG: Hax Mohamed; B. Singh, M. Singh; K. Singh, I. Marques, K. Singh; F. Reis, R. Rocha, G. Singh, T. Singh, E. Mandosa.

#### FANLING GOLF

L. Goldman (3) and Mrs. Woodward (25) beat L. R. Andrews (4) and Mrs. Whyte Smith (17) by 4 and 2 in the final tie of the Mixed Foursomes Competition at Fanling during the week-end.

## Sporting Fixtures

#### TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Section Badminton.

BRIDGE.—World Bridge Olympic, at the Chinese Club, 8 Des Voeux Road Central, 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Second Division: European-Sappers v. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; Chinese Sappers v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

MEETING.—Victoria Recreation Club Annual Meeting, in the Club House, 8 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly, Spoon and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Swimming Meeting, in European Y.M.C.A. Pool, 8.15 p.m.

TENNIS.—Open Singles Semi-final: Ted Yip-pui v. H.D. Rumjahn (H.R.C.C.), 4.30 p.m.

## HOME RACING

### Probable Starters For City And Suburban

London, April 18. The following are the probable starters for the City and Suburban Stakes:—

Perifox (P. Beasley); Fullsail (E. Smith); Flag of Truce (Jones); Puzzler (Rickaby); St. Magnus (Perryman); Ripponator (Beary); Never Surprised (Gordon Richards); San Salvo (Strett); Terror (Maher); Orichalque (Simpson); Domaha (Weston); Reward (D. Smith); Esquemeling (Richardson); Pigskin (C. Richards); Intolerance (Stevens).

These ponies have not yet been allotted riders:—Noble Turk, Lady of Shalott, Santayana, Elsbah, Fedor, Apollo, Mythicalray. (Reuters).

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, April 18. The following are the results of football matches in the English League, played today:—

FIRST DIVISION. Bolton 2, Manchester C. 1. Brentford 3, Arsenal 0. Charlton 4, Blackpool 1. Derby 0, Huddersfield 4. Leicester 1, Wolves 1. Liverpool 1, Middlesbrough 1. Portsmouth 3, Grimsby 0. Preston N.E. 0, Chelsea 0. Stoke 0, Leeds 1. Sunderland 2, Everton 0. West Brom. 4, Birmingham 3.

SECOND DIVISION. Barnsley 1, Coventry 1. Blackburn 1, Sheffield W. 0. Bradford 3, Chesterfield 2. Luton 2, Notts F. 2. Manchester U. 4, Burnley 0. Norwich 1, Newcastle 1. Plymouth 2, West Ham 1. Sheffield U. 1, Tottenham 0. Southampton 4, Fulham 0. Stockport 0, Bury 1. Swans 2, Aston Villa 1.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH). Bristol R. 2, Cardiff 1. Exeter 0, Reading 2. Gillingham 2, Crystal Pal. 4. Mansfield 3, Bournemouth 2. Newport 0, Bristol C. 0. Northampton 1, Walsall 1. Notts C. 1, Watford 2. Queen's P.R. 3, Clapton O. 2. Southend 4, Aldershot 1. Swindon 1, Millwall 2. Torquay 0, Brighton 1.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH). Barrow 0, Hartlepool 0. Carlisle 0, Rochdale 1. Darlington 1, New Brighton 0. Gateshead 0, Oldham 0. Halifax 0, Doncaster 1. Hull 0, Port Vale 0. Lincoln 3, Crewe 2. Rotherham 1, Accrington 1. Tranmere 7, Southport 2. Wrexham 3, Chester 1. "Kicked off at 6.15 p.m."

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION. Celtic 3, Dundee 0. Partick 1, Rangers 1. (Reuters).

## THE FIRST FOOTBALLERS

### GAME STARTED IN CHINA

In determining origins it is always as well to give at least a passing glance at Chinese history, which often leaves Greek and Roman "innovations" at the post in the matter of precedence (writes a correspondent).

The very early records of football are as usual, surpassed by China, one of whose Emperors is said to have invented it more than 2,000 years B.C. Documentary evidence, in any case, is in existence to show that the rules of the game were well established in the year 200 B.C. when a handbook of football was printed.

#### TWENTY FEET POSTS

The Chinese game, naturally, was not run on exactly the same lines as our F.A. Cup-tie matches. The ball was a bag of leather stuffed with hair. The goalposts were two long bamboos, twenty or thirty feet high, with a silken net stretched across, over which the ball had to be kicked. Points decided the game, which, as may be seen, had certain affinities with Rugby.

#### LOSING CAPTAIN BEATEN

The players were barefooted and were permitted to kick the ball in seventy different ways. Their stance, as described in the book of rules, was that "the body should be as straight as a pencil, the hands hanging down as though carrying things: there should be great elasticity of movement and the feet should be as though jumping or skipping."

The winning team received prizes of fruit and flowers, while the captain of the unfortunate losers was severely beaten. Nothing seems to be said about a referee.

## BASEBALL STARTS

### U.S. President Throws First Ball Of Game

New York, April 18. The 1938 Baseball season in the United States opened today with a surprise result, the New York Yankees, World-Series winners last year, being humbled in their first game by the Boston Red Sox.

President Roosevelt threw the first ball in the game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Washington Senators.

The Yankees collected four runs from six hits, but the Red Sox sent eight men across the home plate from 11 hits. Chapman hit a home run for the Boston outfit.

No fewer than 20 runs were scored in this encounter, the Senators claiming 12 and the Athletics eight. Lewis and Bonura hit for the circuit for the Senators. (Reuters).

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### Boxing

## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR DANAHAR

### Impresses In First Professional Fight

An impressive entry into professional boxing was made at Earl's Court by Arthur Danahar, of Bethnal Green, last year's A. R. A. lightweight champion.

Danahar has been taken under the wing of the National Sporting Club, who have given him a contract for a series of fights, and his six-rounds points victory over Fred Lowbridge, of Wolverhampton, who has fought practically every first-class lightweight in this country, indicated rapid progress to the front rank.

Danahar was born into boxing, for his family have been fighters since the days of raw knuckles. He boxed in the style of one in whom the sport is second nature, adapting himself immediately to the professional game. By this I mean that he had the requisite speed, toughness, power and instant recognition of the tricks and wiles of the professional.

Danahar had a splendid left hand, with which he dealt a wide variety of heavy punches—the traditional straight left with the full power of his excellent shoulder muscles, the jab the uppercut, and a most unexpected and well-delivered hook to the body.

### WILD RIGHT HAND

His right was 'disappointing'. The power seemed to be there, but the delivery was wild and badly timed. He needs teaching. Otherwise, Danahar did everything that could reasonably be expected of him in his first fight. What was especially pleasing was the way he met his opponent when the latter attacked. Here was no skipping across the ring with flapping gloves, but a determined step forward and a punch that landed first. That is the style of the real champion.

It was not a good sign, perhaps, that Danahar weighed in a quarter of a pound over the agreed weight in his first fight, and if 9st 12lb is his fighting weight, he will have to grow into the welter division.

But he is a well-built youngster of 19, and this six-rounds fight was well worth watching. Danahar won every round and punished Lowbridge severely.

In what was billed as the chief fight, Jack Powell, of Sheffield, was disqualified in the third round against Frank Erne of Glasgow, welterweight champion of Scotland. Jack Treadaway, another former A.B.A. champion, beat Jackie Hurst, of St. George's, in a close fight.

## FEWER CHANGES — IN — R.A.F. UNITS

THE great expansion of the Royal Air Force has made it possible to keep pilots for longer periods in one unit.

In the days when the Air Force was weak numerically, pilots had to be moved frequently from squadron to squadron to ensure that a majority was experienced in several different types of plane.

It is now possible to decide early on a pilot's special aptitudes and allocate him to a particular branch.

He has a prospect of remaining in a squadron for three years or more. A squadron can thus become a more efficient unit.

The increased performance and specialised equipment of modern aircraft also make a more stable personnel desirable.

Another factor facilitating the carrying out of this change has been the decision that all Fleet Air Arm personnel shall be naval. This will in due course release many R.A.F. men for normal duty.

### ANNE CROFT ENGAGED

Miss Anne Croft, the well-known actress, has become engaged to Mr. F. Hugh Gough, of Kingsdown Park, Longfield, Kent. They are to be married in June.

Mr. Gough, who is a practising solicitor, is a member of a syndicate which is shortly to produce in the West End Miss Croft's new musical play, "Primrose Time."

Miss Croft is 42 and was formerly married to Mr. Reginald Sharland, the actor, who is now living in America. The marriage was dissolved on the petition of Miss Croft in 1931. There are two sons of this marriage.

## YOUNGER TEST SELECTORS

### Two County Captains On Committee

Two young and popular County cricket captains, A. B. Sellers, of Yorkshire, and M. J. Turnbull, of Glamorgan, are to serve on the Test Selection Committee which will choose England's teams to meet Australia this summer.

This decision was reached at the meeting of the Board of Control for Test Matches at Home, held at Lord's.

It was decided that for the 1938 season only the committee should be increased from three to four, a move which indicates the predominant feeling that a blend of age and youth and a greater breadth of view has become necessary in choosing teams.

Or the former selectors Sir Pelham Warner, the chairman, who is 64, and Mr. P. Perrin, who is 61, have been reappointed. But Mr. T. A. Higson, who is 64, is no longer a member.

Mr. Sellers is 31 and Mr. Turnbull 32, so that the average age of the new committee is 47, compared with 63 for the old committee.

The capabilities of the two men suggest that one of them may captain England—a suggestion indicated by the omission of any decision by the Board of Control regarding the cooption of the captain on the committee.

### ENGLAND'S TEST CAPTAIN

Some people seem to be assuming that the appointment of A. B. Sellers and M. J. Turnbull as Test selectors means that one of them will probably captain England.

It has no such significance. Sellers is a fine captain, worthy of a fighting county like Yorkshire.

But he has only once scored 1,000 runs in a season, and his batting would weaken a side not likely to be overstrong.

Turnbull, though successful in County cricket—not at all the same thing—has also been a failure in Tests. On the whole, it would seem that the likeliest candidates for the captaincy, assuming they strike form, are again G. O. Allen and R. W. V. Robins.

### Polo

## WESTCHESTER CUP SELECTORS

### Rule Amendments

Lt.-Col. C. H. Gairdner (chairman), Lt.-Col. E. J. Atkinson, Major J. F. Harrison, Col. V. N. Lockett and Mr. E. H. Tyrrell Martin have been invited to serve on the selection and management committee of the Hurlingham Polo Association, in connection with the Westchester Cup match against America next year.

This committee is the best possible or nearly so, the exception being that it does not include Lord Kimberley. Col. Gairdner, one of our leading active players, represents the Army; Col. Atkinson represents India; Mr. Tyrrell Martin's captaincy in the last international series enabled his side to play several goals above any form that had been expected of them, and Col. Lockett and Major Harrison are the two Nestors of English polo.

There is not likely to be any criticism of the side which this committee will select.

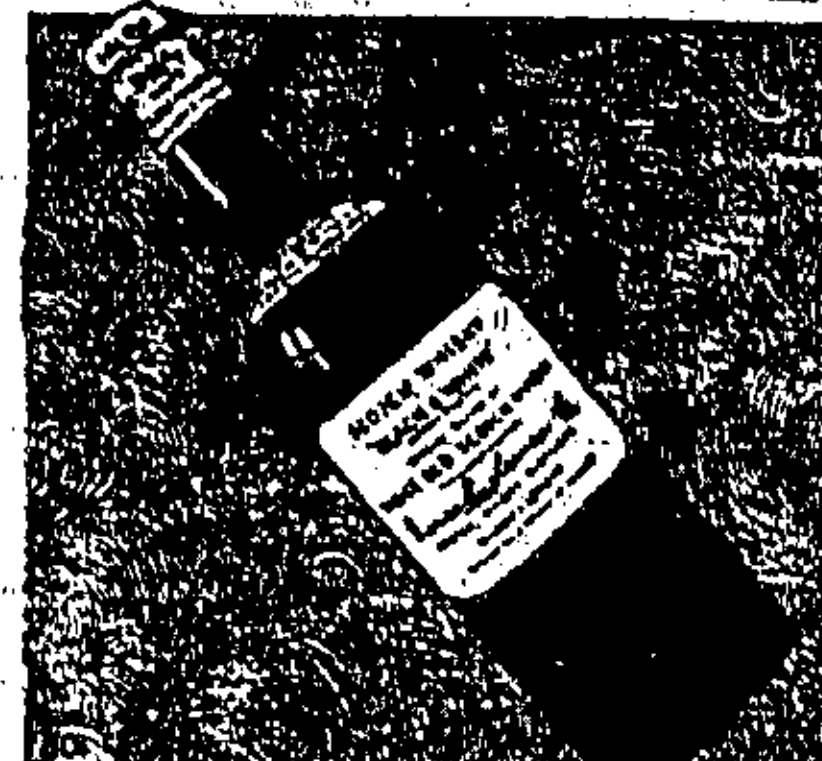
### PENALISING A FOUL

Certain amendments in the rules of the game have been made by the Hurlingham polo Association. These will be in force this year. Two of them are of importance. A deliberate foul—not as heretofore only a dangerous one—committed to save a goal will now be penalised by the award of a goal against the offending side, and also by a throw-in at the spot where the foul was committed. From such a throw-in a second goal may very well result.

Intimidation—that is to say, riding at an opponent so as to put him off his stroke by making him anticipate a foul—will incur the same penalty as an actual foul.

The desirability of such an amendment has been long discussed, different umpires having had different opinions on it, and it is well that the question should now have been finally settled. The remaining amendments are technical.

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## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	April 12	April 13
Paris	160-1/16	21.65
Geneva	21.84	21.65
Berlin	12.38 1/2	12.38 (7)
Athens	944	944
Milan	22.40 1/2	22.40
Copenhagen	944	944
Stockholm	22.40 1/2	22.40
Shanghai	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
New York	8.96 1/2	8.96 1/2
Amsterdam	142 1/2	142 1/2
Vienna	142 1/2	142 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Helsinki	142 1/2	142 1/2
Liabon	142 1/2	142 1/2
Hong Kong	1/6-1/16	1/6-1/16
Bombay	5.00-7/16	5.00 1/2
Brussels	29.53 1/2	29.53 1/2
Yokohama	20	20
Belgrade	20	20
Monte Video	20	20
Bucharest	20	20
Rio	20	20
Silver (Forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

## Closing Quotations

April 19, 1938

On NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	30 1/2
Bank Bills, 60 days sight	31 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	55
Credit, 3 months sight	1/3 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	
On demand	103
On SINGAPORE:	
On demand	62 1/2
On JAPAN:	
On demand	104 1/2
On INDIA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/2
Bank, on demand	103 1/2

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Very little business was reported done today but prices remain steady.

BUYERS	
H.K. Bank	\$1545
Union Insurance	\$520
China Underwriters	\$2.15
H.K. Steamships	\$23
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$1324
Providents (Old)	\$3.65
Providents (New)	\$3.45
Rauha	\$84
H.K. Mines	10 1/2 cts.
H. & S. Hotels	\$6.40
H.K. Lands	\$354
H.K. Lands, 4% Debentures	\$100 1/2
Humphreys	\$9.10
H.K. Tramways	\$15.85
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7
China Lights (Old)	\$11.85
H.K. Electric	\$594
Telephones (Old)	\$262
Telephones (New)	\$10.35
Cements	\$17.20
H.K. Ropes	\$44
Dairy Farms	\$244
Watsons	\$64
Wing On Textiles	\$35
Constructions	\$14
Maramans (H.K.)	3/10

## SELLERS

Providents (New)	\$34
H.K. Mines	12 cts
SALES	
H.K. Bank	\$1547 1/2
Canton Insurance	\$275
Providents (Old)	\$3.65
H.K. Mines	11 cts
China Lights (Old)	\$11.85
Telephones (Old)	\$27
H.K. Ropes	\$46.70
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)	
Antamoks Ps.	52
Atoks	24
Bagulo Gold	22
Benguet Consol.	9.50
Coco Grove	54
Consolidated Mines	50 1/2
Demonstrations	34
I.X.L.	68
Paracale Guma	16
San Maurico	464
Suyoc Consol.	174
United Paracale	41

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 over the holidays to 18 15/16 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 7/16.

American Silver was unchanged at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was higher at 500.12. New York-London was also higher at 501.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 27/32 April-June and 1/2 13/16 July-September, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 May, possibly April.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 31 for near delivery. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 31 Cash and 30 15/16 April-May, buyers at 31 1/16 Cash-April and 31 May-June.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

## SHANGHAI MARKET

## IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quietly steady in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market finished with sellers at 1/2 7/8 Cash and 1/2 27/32 April-June, buyers at 1/2 29/32 Cash-April and 1/2 7/8 May-June.

## U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 April and 30 15/16 May-June, buyers at 31 1/16 April-May and 31 June.

## NEW STERILISATION MOVE BY U.S.

## Measures Against Flood Of Foreign Gold

Washington, April 18.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has announced that the Treasury is considering partial sterilization of any future floods of foreign gold towards America.

The new policy may take the form of accumulating foreign gold in a general fund or a stabilization fund.

Mr. Morgenthau added that last Thursday's de-sterilization of some U.S. \$1,182,000,000 had emptied the Treasury's old "inactive gold account" which would be refilled—(Reuter).

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

## QUOTATIONS

New York: April 18.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate				
New York Cotton—May	8.90	8.91	8.92	.03 up
New York Rubber—May	13.81	13.85	13.76	3/4 up
Chicago Wheat—May	54 1/2	53	54 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn—May	80 1/2	80	8 1/2	1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	127	125 1/2	128	3/4 up
Surplus Official				



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## MAPMAKERS AND AUSTRIA

The disappearance of Austria is already affecting the mapmakers. At a noted firm of map publishers in Fleet Street one learnt that all their new issues of maps of Europe will show Austria as part of the German Reich.

At present all the maps in stock are being hand-painted or over-printed so that Austria no longer appears as a separate country. The changes are, of course, only being made on the political maps, writes a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian.

At a firm of mapmakers in St. James's Street it was told that the day following the seizure of Austria maps showing the absorption of Austria into the Reich appeared in every bookseller's shop window in Vienna. This map shows the number of Germans living in the outlying States.

A request for a copy of the map was sent to Vienna, but no map has yet been received. No alterations are being made to maps in

## LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

### HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.), 31.49 metres (9.32 megacycles).  
ANNA LOVTSOFF (Soprano)  
ACCOMPANIED BY NURA KANIS

In A Russian Programme  
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Harold Ramsay (Cinema Organ).  
Famous Tauter Melodies; Popular Melodies—No. 3.

12.42 p.m. The Hill Billies and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.  
Waltzing Matilda (An Australian Song)—The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompanyment; The Man From The South—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Riding The Range In The Sky (H. Carlton); Underneath A Western Sky—(From "Song of the Saddle")—The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accompanyment; Sophisticated Lady—Slow Fox-Trot; Jealous—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Jimmy Messini.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.  
"Viktorla And Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham)—Light Opera Company; Slaughter On Tenth Avenue ("On Your Toes")—Hart and Rodgers; Paul Whiteman And His Concert Orchestra; Helen (Act 1 "O Gottlieb Paar"—Hofenbach)—Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orchestra; "Peter Pan"—Selection (John Crook)—The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crenn.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music.  
Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming (Ege and Rosen); Oh! Rosalita (Ege and Llossas)—Lynn Milford and His Hawaiian Players with vocal chorus; On A Little Street In Honolulu—Waltz; All Through The Night—Waltz—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with vocal refrain.

1.53 p.m. Dance Records.  
Quickstep—You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere; Fox-Trot—Sunset In Vienna (From the Film)—Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dancer of 1934-35) with His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Tangles—Le Tue Gazez; El Payaso Del Corazon Partido—Victor Silvester and His Ball-Room Orchestra; Fox-Trots—You're Looking For Romance; In Cherry Blossom Lane—Eddie Carroll and The Casani Club Orchestra with vocal refrain; I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (From "On the Avenue")—Roy Fox And His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-8 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.

Dawn (Matt); Sunset (Matt); A Birthday Serenade (Linck); The Valley Of The Poppies (Ancliffe); Japanese Carnival (Andre de Basque); Marche Symphonique (Savino).

7.20 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

A Beautiful Lady In Blue (Lewis and Coots); Sing Before Breakfast

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.30 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.45 p.m. Studio—A Song Recital by Anna Lovtsoff (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis (Piano). A Russian Programme.

1. "Khovantchina"—Persian Dances (Moussorgsky, arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Symphony Orch. Cond. by Albert Coates; 2. Aria Antonini—(From the Opera "Life For The Tsar"—M. Glinka); Sladko Pel Doocha Satoovoshko (M. Glinka)—Anna Lovtsoff; 3. "Tzar's Bride"—Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko)—Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) Piano Accomp. Hubert Giesen; 4. Russian Medley Of Folk Songs; Gypsy Caravan—(Traditional)—arr. Sorokin—Sorokin Russian Choir cond. by Capt. S. Sorokin; 5. Davno Malinovi Zveniat (D. Talafo); Nad Polami (Cherniavsky)—Anna Lovtsoff; 6. Night On The Bare Mountain (Moussorgsky)—London Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Alfred Coriot at the Piano.  
Sonatine For Piano (Ravel).  
10.03 p.m. Orchestra Symphonique De Paris.  
Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau); March Herolque (Saint-Saens).

10.18 p.m. Ekzel—"Carmen"—Act II.  
Played by The Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.

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(From "Broadway Melody of 1938"); I Want The Whole World To Love You (Bryan and Marks); When The Popples Bloom Again (Towers, Morrow and Peloni).  
7.32 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Variety (Vocal and Humorous).

Humorous—No News (Or "What Killed The Dog?"); The Three Trees (McNaughton)—Frank Crumit; Humorous—Women In Love (Rutherford and Wilcock); A Perfect Lady (Pherns and Gwyn)—Doris Palmer (Comedienne); Vocal—Said The Little Brown Hen (Gifford, Cliff and Formy); Tralling Around In A Trailer (The Holiday Song)—George Formy and His Ukulele With Orchestra; Humorous—Flanagan And Allen (Comedians) with Orch.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.30 p.m. Studio—A Recital by Doreen Ma (Piano).

1. Sentimental Over You; 2. Fox-Trot Medley—You're My Desire, b. The Loveliness Of You, c. You're A Sweetheart; 3. The Campbells Are Swinging; 4. Waltz Medley—A. Sympathy, b. I Love You Truly, c. Kiss Me Again; 5. The Hour Of Parting.

8.20 p.m. Reginald Foort (Cinema Organ).

Lover, Come Back To Me; One Kiss (From "New Moon")—Organ of New Gallery Cinema, London; Sleep, My Little One (Hautzik—Rissenfeld)—B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Serenade (Moussorgsky); Song Of Paradise (King)—B.B.C. Theatre Organ with Violin—Alfredo Campoli.

8.35 p.m. London Relay—"Animals On Board Ship".

A talk by Captain J. J. Cameron.

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G.S.F. .... 15.14m.c. (16.52m.)  
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

2 p.m.—Big Ben: Programme of Folk dances. The BBC Midland Orchestra. 2.35—"The Gang Smasher" (Episode 3): "John Martinson Meets a Duchess." A radio serial from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevley. 2.55—"The Planoforte Trios of Beethoven"—The New London Trio: David Wise (Violin), Norma Semino (Violoncello); John Pater (Pianoforte). 3.35—"Over the Farm Gate"—A talk by J. A. Scott Watson, Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford. 3.50—"The News and Announcements." 4.15—"Close down."

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 6.45 p.m.—Big Ben: "Palace of Varieties." Harold Walden (The BBC Centre-forward); G. H. Elliott (The Chocolate-coloured Coon); Kitty Keys and Connie Groomie (The Comedy Girls); Florence Oldham (Radio's Own); George Robey (The Prime Minister of Mirth); and Leon Cortez and his Coaster Pals. The BBC Variety Orchestra. 7.45—"Rehearsal." A glimpse of the preparations for a broadcast from the Palace Theatre, Burnley, Lancashire. 8—"The Chamber Music of Mozart"—2. Harold Fairhurst (Violin) and Hetty Bolton (Pianoforte). Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in E minor (K. 50). 8.35—"Animals on Board Ship." A talk by Captain J. J. Cameron. 8.45—"British Light Music"—1. The BBC Empire Orchestra. Arthur Sandford (Pianoforte). 9.30—"The News and Announcements." 9.57—"Close down."

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10.15—"The BBC Empire Orchestra." 11.15—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature. Introduction: "The Singers with the Orchestra." "The New Slueth" (3): "Percy's First Case"—a series of comedy sketches for broadcasting, by Billy Bray and Frank Atkinson. "School for Song": Some musical nonsense—An item devised by Adrain Thomas and Jack Clarke. "Front Page Story" (3): "This Undesirable Residence"—a series of radio thrillers by Aubrey Danvers-Walker. The programme will also include variety acts and popular melodies of the day. 12—"The News and Announcements." 12.20 a.m.—Dance Music. 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. IV (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. V (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. VI (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. VII (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. VIII (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. IX (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. X (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. XI (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. XII (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. XIII (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. XIV (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. XV (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

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Trans. XVII (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

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Trans. XIX (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. XX (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

Trans. XXI (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by J. L. Briery, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford. 1—"Close down."

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1,488 tons, Capt. R. C. Green, arrived  
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Augustine (A.P.C.), Dutch steamer,  
1,026 tons, Capt. L. W. Happee, arrived  
April 18 from Singapore, general cargo.  
Berthing at North Point.

Benveniste (W.R.L.), British steamer,  
3,495 tons, Captain Meldrum, arrived on  
April 18 from Manila, general cargo.  
Berthing at Wharf.

Bestrom Richman (Jensen & Co.),  
German str., 2,546 tons, Capt. Bohde,  
arrived April 19 from Manila, general  
cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Bay.

Bhutan (M.M. & Co.), left Shanghai on  
April 19 and is due here on April 21 at  
about 6 p.m.

Canton (M. & M.), French steamer,  
970 tons, Captain Charlier, arrived on  
April 18 from Haiphong, general cargo.  
Cleared April 18 for Swatow.

Changtu (H. & S.), British steamer,  
1,388 tons, Capt. E. Michelmore, arrived  
April 19 from Hoihow, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. B3.

Changtu (H. & S.), British steamer,  
Capt. F. C. Gambrell, 2,570 tons, ar-  
rived April 18 from Manila, gen. cargo.  
Cleared April 19 for Manila.

City of Dalhart (Thoresen & Co.),  
American str., 3,689 tons, Capt. A. M.  
Kinnison, arrived April 19 from Manila,  
general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A11.

Corena (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian  
str., Captain O. Kleth, 1,083 tons, ar-  
rived April 5 from Chikwancho, coal.  
Berthing at Texaco's Wharf.

D'Artagnan (M. & M.), French str.,  
9,008 tons, Capt. Dilaubies, arrived on  
April 19 from Saigon, general cargo.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str.,  
4,383 tons, arrived April 8 from Mijko.  
Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Empress of Russia (C.P.S.), British  
str., left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via  
Japan ports and Shanghai on April 16  
(Saturday) morning. Due at Hong Kong  
on May 5 (Thursday) morning, and left  
for Manila on the same day at evening.

Foratice (Williamson & Co.), British  
str., Capt. J. Crosthwaite, 2,122 tons,  
arrived March 31 from Port Paravel.  
Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Frederum (Melchers & Co.), German  
str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons,  
arrived April 7 from Rabaul, g. cargo.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Glennary (J.M. & Co.), British str.,  
Captain E. Walte, 5,222 tons, arrived  
April 14 from Canton, general cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British  
str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons,  
arrived here on April 6 from Swatow.  
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Hui Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
steamer, 2,190 tons, Capt. T. Davidson,  
arrived April 18 from Swatow, general  
cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B12.

Huili (Wu Fat Sing Ltd.), British  
str., 1,144 tons, Capt. A. Hall, arrived  
April 18 from Canton, general cargo.  
Berthing at Yaumati Bay.

Helikon (W. & F. Sing), British  
str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons,  
arrived here on April 14 from Saigon.  
Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,  
Capt. A. D. Kohnan, 1,885 tons, arrived  
April 7 from Sandakan, general cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hiran (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
str., 1,108 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, arrived  
April 18 from Swatow, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. B12.

Hong Peng (Ho Hong Co.), British  
str., 2,525 tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,  
arrived April 18 from Singapore, general  
cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A1.

Hong Sang (Ho Hong & Co.), British  
str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons,  
arrived here on April 14 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Javanese Prince (Furness), Danish  
str., Captain C. S. Smith, 5,338 tons,  
arrived here April 11 from Shanghai.  
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Kaipoi (Williamson & Co.), British  
str., 1,240 tons, Capt. T. B. Robertson,  
arrived April 18 from Campha, general  
cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Bay.

Kaying (B. & S.), British str., 1,572  
tons, arrived April 13 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kiangsu (B. & S.), British steamer,  
1,555 tons, Captain Evans, arrived on  
April 19 from Canton, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. A1.

Kirriemore (Bank Line), British str.,  
Captain L. Arthur, 3,032 tons, arrived  
April 9 from Longview, general cargo.  
Cleared April 18 for Hong Kong.

Kum Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,  
3,341 tons, Capt. D. G. Bush, arrived  
April 18 from Saigon, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. A4.

Leana (Williamson & Co.), British  
str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived  
April 7 from Port Paravel, cement.  
Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Lucero (Bank Line Ltd.), British str.,  
4,177 tons, Captain R. R. Jones, arrived  
April 19 from Rangoon, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. B20.

Man Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,  
2,065 tons, arrived April 18 from Mijko.  
Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Man Hook (Chin Sang Hong), Norwe-  
gian str., Capt. P. Eilersten, 1,305 tons,  
arrived here on April 12 from Hoihow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Nanchang (H. & S.), British steamer,  
Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived  
April 11 from Bangkok, general cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. B11.

On Lee (Sze Yap S.N. Co. Ltd.),  
British str., 622 tons, Capt. H. S. Loni,  
arrived April 19 from Kienmuon, general  
cargo. Berthing at Wharf.

Perola (Sun On Co.), Portuguese str.,  
97 tons, Capt. A. P. Marques, arrived  
April 18 from Macao, general cargo.  
Berthing at Wharf.

Ping Wo (S.B. Co.), British steamer,  
1,918 tons, Capt. W. Baker, arrived April  
19 from Canton, general cargo. Berth-  
ing at buoy No. B9.

Pres. Adams (Dollar Line), American  
str., 3,345 tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer, ar-  
rived April 19 from Kobe, general cargo.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Pres. Pierce (Dollar Line), American  
str., Captain N. Nelson, 8,181 tons, ar-  
rived April 19 from Kobe, general cargo.  
Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Produce (Cheong Fat Lee), British str.,  
743 tons, Captain Winstone, arrived  
April 18 from Swatow, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. B6.

Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian  
str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,  
arrived here on April 12 from Swatow.  
Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Proton (Jensen & Co.), Norwegian  
str., Captain B. J. Moller, 1,283 tons,  
arrived on April 11 from Wei Hai Wei.  
Mooring at buoy No. B18.

Pumper (John Manners & Co.), Nor-  
wegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. Stomer,  
arrived April 18 from Bangkok, general  
cargo. Berthing at West Point.

Raby Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British  
str., Captain H. W. Harper, 3,078 tons,  
arrived on April 14 from Los Angeles.  
Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Roggeveit (J.C.J.L.), Dutch steamer,  
2,953 tons, Captain Zandhuisen, arrived  
April 18 from Shanghai, general cargo.  
Berthing at Tai Koo Dock.

Saale (Melchers & Co.), German str.,  
is expected to arrive in Hong Kong  
on April 20 and will sail for Europe  
via ports on April 21.

Saures (Williamson & Co.), British str.,  
1,448 tons, Capt. J. M. Moller, arrived  
April 19 from Ocean Island, general  
cargo. Berthing at Yaumati.

Sally Maerik (Jensen & Co.), Danish  
str., 1,989 tons, Capt. Clausen, arrived  
April 19 from Rangoon, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. A13.

Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), British  
str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,504 tons,  
arrived April 13 from Manila via Hoihow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Soudan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British  
str., Captain D. L. Collings, 3,477 tons,  
arrived here April 13 from Singapore.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Suzen (J.C.J.L.), Dutch str., 1,570  
tons, arrived April 8 from Bangkok.  
Mooring at buoy No. A18.

Stanhope (Dodwell & Co.), British  
str., Capt. Wm. Ainsley, 2,839 tons, ar-  
rived April 6 from S. Spore, arm & etc.  
Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Suirang (B. & S.), British str., 1,501  
tons, arrived on April 4 from Dairen.  
Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Ting Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str.,  
1,232 tons, Capt. P. E. Smith, arrived  
April 18 from Swatow, general cargo.  
Cleared April 19 for Canton.

Tinegara (J.C.J.L.), Dutch steamer,  
5,783 tons, Captain Adriaanse, arrived  
April 18 from Amoy, general cargo.  
Cleared April 19 for Manila.

Tiwa (M.M. & Co.), will leave Amoy  
for this port on April 20 and is due here  
on April 21.

Tourina (Thoresen & Co.), Norwe-  
gian str., Captain Ole Jorgensen, 3,573  
tons, arrived April 13 from Singapore.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Trishina Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese  
str., Captain M. Sugita, 4,300 tons,  
arrived Mar. 25 from Mijko, gen. cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Van Heutz (J.C.J.L.), Dutch steamer,  
2,749 tons, Captain Prev, arrived on  
April 19 from Singapore, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. A1.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu-  
guese str., Captain L. de Lemos, 495  
tons, arrived Mar. 30 from K. C. Wan.  
Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Wuchang (B. & S.), British steamer,  
1,874 tons, Captain Muir, arrived April  
18 from Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared  
April 19 for Canton.

Yasukuni Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese  
str., 7,150 tons, Capt. S. Akioyoki, ar-  
rived April 19 from Singapore, general  
cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A1.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British steamer,  
1,874 tons, Capt. W. Wadsworth, arrived on  
April 18 from Bangkok, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. B14.

Yongho (B. & S.), British steamer,  
1,500 tons, Captain D. Wilson, arrived  
April 18 from Swatow, general cargo.  
Berthing at buoy No. B17.

## CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Tin Sang, for Canton.  
Wuchang, for Canton.  
Changtu, for Manila.  
Tinegara, for Manila.  
Kirriemore, for Hong Kong.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Minowo Maru, for Takao.  
Canton, for Swatow.  
Kronviken, for Swatow.  
Hai Lee, for Hoihow.  
Haitan, for Swatow.

## IN RADIO TOUCH

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Antiope, Foching, Boxhill, Zaid-  
kerk, Haldis, Canton, Mulman,  
Pingwo, Rampura, Victoria, Bin-  
tang, Empress of Canada, and Pre-  
sident Taft.

## PASSENGERS DUE

The following passengers will  
arrive by the S.S. President Coolidge  
on or about May 3:

Mrs. A. R. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. J. Dickson and daughter, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. E. Fomshaw, Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. J. McCarthy, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. W. Nelson and son, Mr. E.  
F. Acham, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss L.  
C. Wohlgenuth.

## DEPARTURES FOR AUSTRALIA

The following passengers left  
yesterday by the S.S. Changtu for  
Australia, via ports:

Mrs. and Miss Archbutt, Mrs.  
Bundred and child, Mr. and Mrs.  
Botham and infant, Mrs. E. Donal-  
son, Mr. George, Mrs. Gunter, Capt.  
and Mrs. Gaby and infant, Mr. M.  
O. Halloran, Mr. Harding, Mr. W. J.  
Mezger, Mr. Wilson.

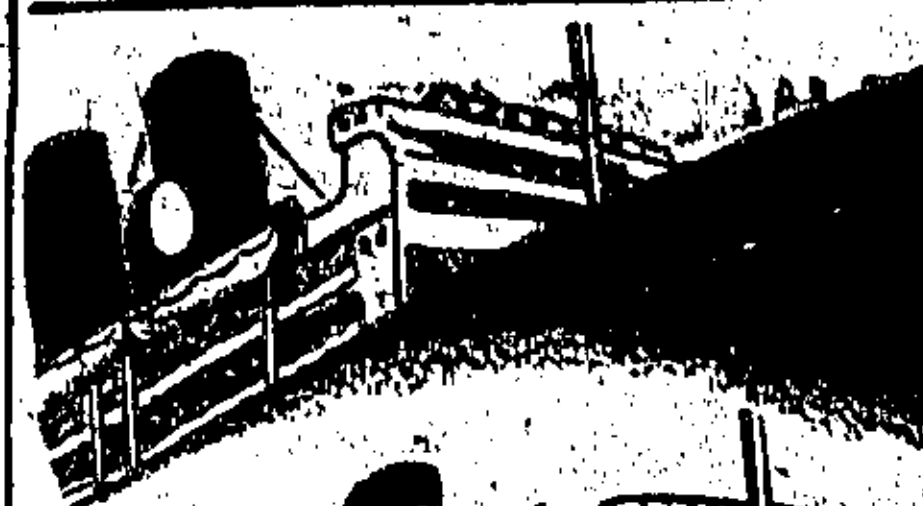
## ARMY'S TOUGH GUY TO GOVERN 'GIB'

General Sir William Edmund  
Ironsides, Colonel Commanding the  
Royal Artillery, 8th divn. "tough  
guy of the Army" has been ap-  
pointed Governor and Commander-in-  
Chief of Gibraltar, in succession  
to General Sir Charles Harrington,  
whose term expires in October.

Aged fifty-seven and known to  
his comrades as "Big Bill," Sir  
William can pick up an average  
man and swing him round with  
one hand.

He is a fine linguist, speaking at  
least a dozen Oriental tongues.  
He was appointed Commander-in-  
Chief of the Allied troops in  
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CETRAL	16,000	28th May	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don,
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	B'way, Marseilles, Havre, L'don,
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*BURDWAN	6,000	13th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan
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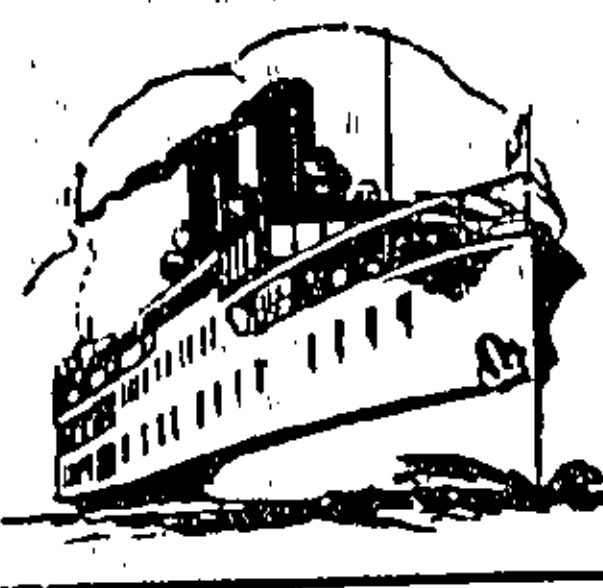
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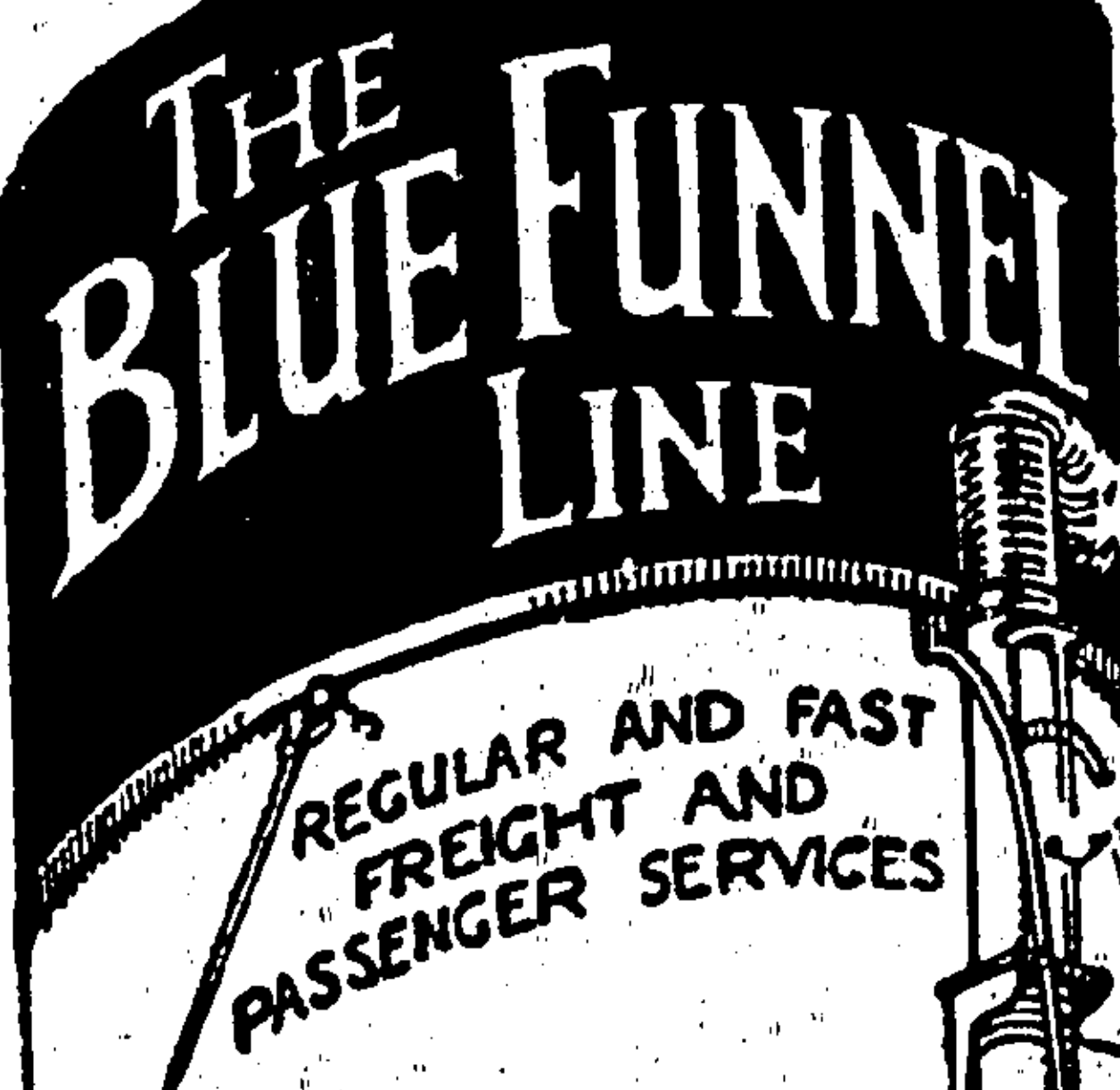
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	Potsdam	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	Apr. 24
Manila	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Manila	Apr. 24
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TENNIS SEASON  
OPENS WITH  
PROBLEMS

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It is just possible, however, that Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs may not be quite so good as they were, and in that case there might be a chance for the younger members of the British team. In all sports there is a tendency to retain established players until they are definitely past their best.

The British possibilities are to have an early practice match at Wimbledon. Last year's singles players—Miss Hardwick, Miss Stammers, and Miss Lumb—will play against Miss Scriven, Miss J. Saunders, and Miss V. E. Scott, and last year's doubles pairs—Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram and Miss Stammers and Miss F. James will oppose Miss S. Saunders and Miss Scott and Miss Scriven and Miss A. M. Yorke.

## TRIAL FOR MISS YORKE

I am glad Miss Yorke is to have a trial. For the past year or two I have regarded her as the best British women's doubles player.

Entries for the British Hard Court Championships close on April 23. I learn that the powerful South African ladies' team which is to visit Great Britain this season will not arrive in time to compete in the tournament.

The leading Australian women players, including Miss N. Wynne and Miss T. Coyne, are to take part, and as other competitors will include Senorita Lizana and possibly Miss Jacobs and Miss Jebelzowska, the tournament so far as the women players are concerned promises to be a good prelude to Wimbledon. Later I hope to say something about the men competitors.

I am informed that Murdo Maclean, the Scottish badminton internationalist, is likely to take part in lawn tennis match play in the West of Scotland this season.

During residence in England Maclean has played in the men's League in Warwickshire, and now that he has returned to Scotland he should strengthen the team of Titwood L.T.C., which he has just joined.

Arrangements are afoot for a match or series of matches in Glasgow in association with the Empire Exhibition. It is hoped that some of the leading overseas players visiting Great Britain this season will compete.

Mr. Robert Paul, one of the Scottish members of the L.T.A. Council, who has recently returned from a world tour, met a number of overseas players during the Australian championships. They were keenly interested in the Exhibition and hoped not only to visit it but to play in Glasgow.

HOME RUGBY  
RESULTSLondon, April 18.  
The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Bath 0, O.M.T. 16.  
Bridgend 9, Coventry 10.  
Bristol 9, Headingley 8.  
Cardiff 13, Harlequins 6.  
Dublin Wanderers 3, Birkenhead Park 15.  
Gloucester 12, University A.U. 11.  
Newport 14, London Welsh 13.  
Northern 6, Blackheath 15.  
North of Ireland 16, Manchester 24.  
Plymouth Albion 13, Leicester 10.  
Pontypool 14, Northampton 9.  
Watford 3, Wasps 0.  
Aberavon 27, Devonport Ser. 3.  
Bedford 25, Old Leylands 6.  
Cheltenham 3, Cross Keys 20.  
Neath 16, Pontypridd 3.  
Swansea 14, Barbarians 7.

(Reuter).

SIAMESE PRINCE  
WINS RACE AT  
BROOKLANDS

London, April 18.  
Prince Bhabhongs of Siam won the Campbell Trophy Race at Brooklands today, driving his car "Era" at an average speed of 73.70 miles an hour over a 2 1/2 mile course.

During a preliminary race, Lieut. Clayton, travelling at 100 miles an hour, crashed over the banking and was sent to hospital. He had a remarkable escape from death.

Mrs. Kay Petre, who was unconscious for several weeks following a crash last year, returned to the track with no signs of nerves, and did not even wear a crash helmet. (Reuter).

WHERE THE GAME OF  
CRICKET WAS BORNHambledon Hoping For  
Match With Australians

From the swinging sign of the lovely little "bat and ball" inn, near Hambledon the plump and bearded figure of old Richard Nyren, doyen of English cricket, stared down, writes a Home correspondent.

I stood looking up at him and listening, for they say that sometimes in the soft dusk or a fine evening the crack of ghostly ball on ghostly bat echoes over Broadhalfpenny Down.

It was here, on the level stretch of springy turf before the historic inn, that the game of cricket was born, and legend has it that Richard Nyren and his phantom team, in their top-hats, sky-blue smocks and silver-buckle shoes, still play there when twilight falls.

But tonight there was nothing to disturb the quiet but the squeak of a wheeling bat, nothing to see but the friendly lights of the old inn.

UNCHANGED FOR 200 YEARS  
For 200 years the "Bat and Ball" has stood unchanged, its blackened beams and brick floor the same as in the days when the men of Hambledon swung their queer curved bats upon Broadhalfpenny Down.

You can sit at the same tables around which they dined their thirst with strong ale and punch, and see the freight gleam on the big copper kettles in which they brewed that punch.

Now, after all these years, the builders are coming to the "Bat and Ball," but cricketers all over the world will be relieved to hear that nothing will be done to alter the little inn which is revered as the "cradle of cricket."

The old rooms where Nyren and his team foregathered will not be altered. The new extension will be added at the rear of the premises and planned in keeping with the rest of the tiny inn.

## IN THE OLD DAYS

Richard Nyren, landlord of the "Bat and Ball" in 1750, played with the original Hambledon Club, and very picturesquely they must have looked taking the field in their tall hats, knee breeches and blue smocks with neat black velvet collars.

But little did they dream of how those quiet little games on the village green would grow into a

national pastime and that one day teams would travel halfway round the world to play.

The ashes, body-line bowling and barracking were unknown to the men of Hambledon, but they played a pretty game nevertheless, and they say it was a joy to watch nimble-footed "Dick" Nyren fielding at point.

## AUSTRALIANS INVITED

There is still a Hambledon Club, although they no longer play opposite the "Bat and Ball," but on their own ground in the village two miles away.

This year they hope to revive the ancient glories of the club by getting the Australians down to play on Broadhalfpenny Down.

## GRAND DAY

Don Bradman and his men have already been invited, and Mr. Whalley-Tooker, for forty-two years captain of the club and now its president, told me that he has high hopes that they will accept.

"It will be a grand day for Hambledon if they do," he said. "We can still field a fine team here just as we did back in 1908, when we played England on Broadhalfpenny Down in front of the old 'Bat and Ball.'"

"Eighteen thousand people came to see the game, which is one of the proudest memories of my captaincy, for we won by four wickets."

It certainly will be a grand day for Hambledon if the Australians decide to play there, and a grand day, too, for old Richard Nyren, looking down so proudly from the swinging sign of the little inn.

FRIENDLY INTERPORT  
BADMINTONSt. Teresa Young Men  
Engage Macao Team

In a badminton contest between the Lido Badminton Club (Macao), and the St. Teresa's C.C.Y.M.S., played at the latter's club house in Waterloo Road on Monday evening, the visitors were defeated in six out of nine games. A fairly large gathering attended, among which were many visitors from Macao.

A. da Silva gave a fine display of the game, although defeated, with his partner, in two out of the three games they played. The games were refereed by Mr. George Lenz.

## RESULTS

Results are as follows:—  
F. Ribeiro and J. da Silva (Lido), vs. Bernard Chan and H. T. Tan (C.C.Y.M.S.). 12-17.  
A. da Silva and G. da Silva (Lido), vs. Peter Lo and J. Tsang (C.C.Y.M.S.). 4-21.  
F. Ribeiro and J. da Silva (Lido), vs. John Chen and Francis Tsang (C.C.Y.M.S.). 8-21.  
A. da Silva and G. da Silva (Lido), vs. Bernard Chan and H. T. Tan (C.C.Y.M.S.). 21-17.  
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NOTED MUSICIAN  
PASSES

Sir Richard Terry

London, April 19.

Sir Richard Terry, the famous composer and organist, died here today.

As organist and choirmaster of Westminster Cathedral from 1901 to 1924, Sir Richard edited much hitherto unpublished music of the 16th century, chiefly by English composers. (Reuter).

POLICE LAWN  
BOWLS TEAM  
FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Police R.C. in a lawn bowls match against the Civil Service C.C. on the home green on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.:—

J. Orem (skip), Campbell, T. Tallon, W. Glendinning; J. Shepherd (skip), F. H. J. Kelly, J. Channing, J. H. E. Edwards; F. E. E. Booker (skip), F. Nolan, C. Souter, L. Glendinning; G. Perkins (skip), W. Mair, C. Downman, E. G. Post; A. E. Carey (skip), G. C. Moss, J. C. S. Fender, M. McLeod; W. E. Hollands (skip), W. McHardy, A. Wright, Cameron. Reserves:—S. Farlow, Melay, D. C. W. Pitches, A. Kirby and J. Dredge.

GAMES NIGHT AT  
SHAMSHUPO

The Middlesex Regiment, entertained a Hong Kong Press team to an enjoyable billiards, snooker and table tennis encounter at Shamsuipo camp, the results being:—

BILIARDS  
Pte. Attridge 120, Pte. Mellor 118.  
Pte. Hatchett 120, Pte. Coombes 127.  
Pte. Sleeth 118, Pte. Gorman 120.  
Total 691.

R. Goldman 71, A. T. Lee 120.  
J. L. Anderson 95, N. A. E. Mackay 118, R. Goldman 120, A. T. Lee 120.  
Total 644.

## SNOOKER

Mellor and Attridge (Middlesex) 38, Goldman and Lee 63.  
Gorman and Gorman (Middlesex) 55, Anderson and Mackay 54.  
Sleeth and Hatfield (Middlesex) 102, W. J. Keates and C. C. Burnett 117.  
Dawes and Aldridge (Middlesex) 73, Goldman and Burnett 46.

## TABLE TENNIS

Goldman (Press) beat Attridge 21-11, 17-21, 21-15; Coombes (Mx) beat Burnett 22-20, 20-22, 21-18; Mellor beat Lee 21-9, 22-20.

Leung Hung, unemployed, and Chan Chun, widow, were remanded till Friday morning by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when they appeared to face an abduction charge. They pleaded not guilty.

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Japan	Cyclops	20th April
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	21st April
Amoy	Tilawa	21st April
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	21st April
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	21st April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	21st April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd April
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	22nd April
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 2nd April)	Emp. of Canada	22nd April
Japan	Kitano Maru	22nd April
Japan and Formosa	Haruna Maru	22nd April
Straits	Patroclus	22nd April
Shanghai and Amoy	Chekiang	22nd April
Straits	Mentor	23rd April
Manila	Bellerophon	23rd April
Japan and Shanghai	Glaucus	23rd April
Shanghai and Amoy	Potsdam	24th April
Japan	Taiyuan	24th April
Calcutta and Straits	Allpore	24th April
Calcutta and Straits	Taima	24th April
Java and Manila	Kutang	24th April
Salmon	Tjassand	24th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 25th March)	Felix Roussel	25th April
Japan	Pres. Taft	25th April
Straits	Nellore	25th April
Japan and Shanghai	Philoctetes	25th April
Straits	Rawalpindi	25th April
	Conte Verde	26th April

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Amoy and Shanghai	Tinian	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Nanning	10.30 AM
Straits, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th May and London Parcells—due London, 25th May.	Agamemnon	12.30 PM
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Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thursday, 21st 8.15 AM
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Manila	Bhutan	5.00 PM
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th May.	Kitano Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
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Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 30th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
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SATURDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwangtung	Saturday, 23rd 8.00 AM
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